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No. 1.

Account of the Population of Van Diemen's Land on the 31st December, 1847, as ascertained by the Census which was taken on that Day.

POLICE DISTRICT.	Free En	nigrants.		orn in the ony.		who have risoners.		s holding of-Leave.		in Govern- nployment.		in Private vice.		with their nilies.	Abor	igines.	тот	TAL.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bothwell	87	78	131	135	177	24	126	16	27		148	24					696	277
Brighton	203	199	372	422	426	112	199	27	62	3	427	40					1,689	803
Campbell Town	214	160	264	271	404	81	285	28	46	2	383	72					1,596	614
Fingal	72	67	132	108	153	39	85	14	26	2	238	27		1 0			706	257
George Town	79	58	82	82	109	21	61	6	11		31	6					373	173
Great Swanport	114	84	107	95	110	21	105	9	208	2	192	18					836	229
Hamilton	115	91	186	178	266	36	142	10	10		295	30					1,014	345
Hobart Town	2817	2659	3405	3592	2490	1151	1107	423	555	883	1654	693			15	23	12,043	9,424
Horton	120	98	99	108	147	12	103	8	6		40	5					515	231
Launceston	1634	1289	1503	1631	1377	420	633	205	350	155	709	194					6,206	3,894
Longford	348	305	563	517	655	151	453	47	22		586	43					2,627	1,063
Morven	224	190	354	341	506	80	337	39	6		346	56					1,773	706
New Norfolk	194	186	342	292	395	115	167	21	235	45	326	66					1,659	725
Oatlands	124	104	182	177	283	61	170	13	12	1	447	20					1,218	376
Port Sorell	66	53	71	76	99	13	98	4	12	1	104	16					450	163
Richmond	542	454	945	785	749	236	383	66	3273	4	713	69					6,605	1,614
Sorell & Prosser's Plains	161	101	96	98	112	31	54	12	22		162	28					607	270
Southport	107	79	76	86	80	25	27	1	20		154	5					464	196
Westbury	170	172	228	223	294	58	214	16	18		323	26					1,247	495
Throughout the Colony													1765	481			1,765	481
Throughout the Colony At Punishment Stations							• •		3739								3,739	-0-
Totals	7391	6427	9138	9217	8832	2687	4749	965	8660	1098	7278	1438	1765	481	15	23	47,828	22,336
	13,8	818	18,3	355	11,	519	57	14	97	58	87	16	22	46	3	8	70,	164

No. 2.

Return showing the Distinction between the Married and the Single Inhabitants of the Colony; with the exception of the Troops, and Convicts at Punishment Stations; as ascertained by the Census taken on 31st December, 1847.

		V	VHITE	PEOPLE					ABORI	GINES.		
POLICE DISTRICT.	MARI	RIED.	SINC	HE.	ТОТ	'AL.	MAR	RIED.	SIN	GLE.	TO	TAL.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES
Bothwell ,	124	111	572	166	696	277	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN					
Brighton	331	312	1,358	491	1,689	803						
Campbell Town	275	261	1,321	353	1,596	614						
ingal	108	109	598	148	706	257						
George Town	79	71	294	102	373	173						
Freat Swanport	149	91	687	138	836	229		-				
lamilton,,,	130	129	884	216	1,014	345						
Iobart Town	3,243	3,439	8,785	5,962	12,028	9,401	12	12	3	11.	15	23
Iorton	93	90	422	141	515	231						
aunceston	1,602	1,605	4,604	2,289	6,206	3,894						
ongford	456	439	2,171	624	2,627	1,063						
lorven,	297	313	1,476	393	1,773	706						
New Norfolk	303	282	1,356	443	1,659	725						
Oatlands	170	170	1,048	206	1,218	376						
ort Sorell	- 84	73	366	90	45 0	163						
Richmond	1,188	636	5,417	978	6,605	1,614						
orell and Prosser's Plains	117	112	490	158	607	270						
outhport	94	92	370	104	464	196						-
Vestbury	204	197	1,043	298	1,247	495						
Тотац	9,047	8,532	33,262	13,300	42,309	21,832	12	12	3	11	15	23

No. 3.

Return of the Ages of the several Inhabitants of the Colony, with the exception of the Troops, and the Convicts at Punishment Stations; as ascertained by the Census taken on 31st December, 1847.

	WH	ITE PEOI	PLE.	A	BORIGINE	S.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under Two years of Age	1,790 3,388	1,788 3,443	3,578 6,831	1		1
Seven years and under Fourteen	3,133 2,804	3,000 2,272	6,133 5,076	i	i	2
wenty-one years and under Forty-five	26,192	9,479	35,671	13	14	27
Forty-five years and under Sixty	4,078	1,526	5,604		6	6
Sixty and upwards	924	324	1,248		2	2
TOTAL	42,309	21,832	64,141	15	23	38

Note.—The ages of the elder Aborigines cannot be accurately ascertained.

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Religion and Occupation of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, as ascertained by the Census of 1847.

RELIGION.	OCCUPATION.
Church of England	chants, and Professional Men. 1,50 Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers. 1,17 Mechanics and Artificers 5,58 Shepherds and others in charge of Sheep 1,09 Gardeners, Stockmen, and Farm Labourers. 11,69 Domestic Servants 4,83 Other Persons not included in the above 38,29 Military, with their Families 2,24 Convicts at Punishment Stations. 3,73
TOTAL 70,10	TOTAL 70,16

Note.—The Aboriginal Inhabitants were returned by the Commissioner for the District as Members of the Church of England.

No. 5.

Return showing the Number of Houses in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land on 31st December, 1847; as ascertained by the Census taken on that Day.

POLICE DISTRICT.	Brick or Stone Houses.	Wooden Houses.	TOTAL.	Houses Finished.	Houses Unfinished.	Houses Inhabited.	Houses Uninhabited.
				-	E-modifications, considerations, Princeton processor		
Hobart Town	2679	1336	4,015	3872	143	3625	390
Launceston	763	1213	1,976	1869	107	1783	193
Richmond	166	509	675	609	66	667	8
Longford	211	271	482	470	12	480	2
Brighton	143	235	378	359	19	378	0
Morven	94	254	348	345	3	328	20
New Norfolk	156	177	333	287	46	324	9
Campbell Town	213	106	319	287	32	302	17
Westbury	73	190	263	224	39	263	0
Hamilton	73	139	212	207	5	212	0
Oatlands	134	63	197	188	9	195	2
Bothwell	55	100	155	136	19	141	14
Sorell & Prosser's Plains	39	106	145	135	10	143	2
Great Swanport	70	55	125	110	15	124	1
Southport	6	115	121	117	4	121	0
Fingal	43	77	120	97	23	113	7
Horton	13	107	120	117	3	119	1
George Town	26	83	109	108	1	109	0
Port Sorell	6	88	94	77	17	92	2
Тотац	4963	5224	10,187	9614	573	9519	668

No. 6.

Return relating to the Aboriginal Inhabitants of the Colony, stationed at Oyster Cove.

Number on	the Station, 31s	t December	r, 1848.	Number who	Number who	Number who	Number of Officers in	Expense of Esta- blishment charge-		
MEN.	WOMEN.	CHILI	PENALES.	could read and write.	could only read.	were totally uneducated.	charge of Establish- ment.	able to the Land Fund.		
12	23	1	0	5	10	21	2	£2100*		

Note.—Seven of the Children are in the Queen's Orphan Schools for the purpose of being educated.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN, Superintendent.

^{*} A considerable portion of this Expense was expended in repairing the Station Buildings.

No. 7.

Return showing the Number of Adult Persons who emigrated from Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848.

	FROM 1	HOBART	TOWN.	FROM	LAUNC	ESTON.		TOTAL.		D	ESTIN	ATIO	N.
1848.	Free Persons.	Prison- ers who have served their Senten- ces.	Persons holding Condi- tional Par- dons.		Prison- ers who have served their Senten- ces.	Persons holding Condi- tional Par- dons.	Free Persons.	Prison- ers who have served their Sen- tences.	Persons holding Condi- tional Par- dons.		Sydney.	Adelaide.	Other Places.
Quarter ending 31st March 30th June 30th September. 31st December .	420 320 254 233	137 148 98 80	56 32 54 26	420 339 152 261	180 187 92 56	108 68 48 30	840 659 406 495	317 335 190 136	164 100 102 55				
Total	1227	463	168	1172	515 1941	254	2400	978 3799	421	2797	2 80	415	307

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 8.

Return showing the Number of Persons who arrived in Van Diemen's Land in the Year 1848.

FROM WHAT PLACE.		PERSON ING TR		C	ONVICT	S.		TOTAL.	Carlot Control	GRAND TOTAL.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
Adelaide	140	43	25	9			149	43	25	217
merica	3	1					3	1		4
Bermuda	52	4	4	202		1	254	4	4	262
England	197	72	40	438	339	26	635	411	66	1112
dibraltar	54	6	6	240			294	6	6	306
ndia	25	5	8	32			57	5	8	70
reland	1	3	7		170		1	173	7	181
sle of France	16	1	4				. 16	1	4	21
New Zealand	30	14	16	• •			30	14	16	60
Port Phillip	666	175	113	4			670	175	113	958
Portland Bay	37	13	3				37	13	3	53
Port Fairy	26	10	12				26	10	12	48
Port Albert	84	13	7				84	13	7	104
Sydney	743	131	140				743	131	140	1014
	2054	107	005	005	W C C	0.0	2006		1	-
Total	2074	491	385	925	509	26	2999	1000	411	4410

No. 9.

Return relating to Convicts in Van Diemen's Land, 1848.

TICKET-OR	F-LEA	AVE HO	OLDE	ERS.		KATON MINISTER PARTY IN	PASS-	HOL	DERS.		NOTICE SERVICES		UND	ER	PROBA	TION	OR SI	ENTEN	CE.	Total Notation the	umber oj Colony o	f Convicts on the 31st		Wasani	of of	$Numbe\ Ticke$			
MALES	s.	FE	MALE	ıs.		MAL	ES.		F	FEMAI	LES.				MALES	•		FEMA	LES.	Decemb	ber, 184	8.	Number of Certificates of Freedom	Number Absolution Cond Pard	ute & itional		grant- 1848,		er of hs of icts
r own Hands. Magisterial entence.	ospitals.	ir ovn Hands.	Magisterial	ntence.	ivate Service.	ring Depôts.	. Sentence.	ospitals.	ivate Service.	iring Depôts.	. Sentence.	ospitals.	Probation.	ols.	spitals.	· second Con- viction.	victed Men un- Orders for Re- d to Norfolk	er Probation.	Cospitals.	Males.	Females.		granted in 1848 to Con- victs who had served their Sen- tences.	grant	ed in	those			ted in
On the	In H	On the	Under	Se In I	In Pr	In H	Under	In H	In Pr	In H	Unde	In H	Under	In Ga	In Ho	Under	Re-con der movo Islan	Und	In E					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
8807 186	6 104	1108	34	1 5	6878	1091	1553	361	1389	197	632	61	1355	10	196	292	661	478	61	21,494	3965	25,459	1946*	1077	165	3322	360	204	40
	10,	244	1				1	2,16	2					_		3053		nos, na proceduramentos			7,500			12	42	36	82	2	44

^{*} The number of Convicts who became free in 1848, but who did not apply for Certificates of their Freedom, was 1145.

JAMES THOMSON, Registrar.

No. 10.

Return of the Number of Marriages registered in the General Registry Office, according to the Act of Council, 2nd Vict., No. 8, during the Year 1848.

Districts under the Re- gistration Act.	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Quakers.	Jews.	By Deputy Registrar.	Total Num- ber of Mar-		ge.	Re-m	arried.	Registr with	ry signed Marks.
										riages.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bothwell	8	4								12		1		3	6	6
Brighton	27									27		6	2	3	11	18
Campbell Town	22	7		1						30		5	3	6	17	19
Clarence Plains	6									6		3				3
Fingal	7									7	• •	1	1	4	3	5
Great Swanport	7	1	1						• •	9		3	1		1	0,
Hamilton	15									15	• •	2			7	10
Hobart	304	25	58	10	17	4			i	419	2	85	21	74	64	99
Horton	5								-	5		3	21	14		
Launceston	81	14	25	3	• •	30	Nil.	Nil.	• •	153	2	29	16	29	41	77
Longford	25						K	R	• •	25		5	10	29		
Morven	5	12			• •	• •				17	• •	2	3	1	9	11
New Norfolk	13			1	١	• •				14		1	0	2	10	8
Oatlands	6			1		• •				7	• •	1		• • •	8	6
Port Sorell				1		• •			• •	'		• •	1	2	2	5
Prosser's Plains	15	4		••	• •	• •			••	19			• •		• •	
Richmond	15		4	• •	• •				• •	19		3	• •	3	4	12
Tasman's Peninsula.	3	• •		• •	• •	• •			• •			5	1	1	7	10
Westbury	12	• •	• •	0 0	• •				• •	3		2	• •	• •	• •	
Trosubury	The The Party of the Indian of	0 0	6 0	• •		to a			• •	12	• •	3	• •	• •	4	7
TOTAL	576	67	88	16	17	34			1	799	4	159	48	128	198	304

Note.—The information required in the last three columns has not been afforded from some of the Districts.

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 11.

Return showing the Number of Births registered in the several Registry Offices in each Quarter of the Year 1848.

		MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	Total.
187	223	232	216	858	155	209	220	211	795	342	432	452	427	1653

Note.—The Returns from the District of Great Swanport have not been sent in, and the number of Births registered in that District are consequently not included in this Return.

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 12.

Return showing the Number of Deaths of Free Persons* registered in the several Registry Offices, during each Quarter of the Year 1848.

		MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.		
31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	Total	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	Total.
108	103	104	148	463	94	82	62	72	310	202	185	166	220	773

Note.—The Returns from Great Swanport District have not been received.

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 13.

RETURN showing the Ages of Deaths of Free Males registered in the several Registry Offices, during the Year 1848.

												1	AGES	6 01	FMA	ALES	3.												
		MONT	HS.														YE	ARS.											
Under 1.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 6.	6 & under 9.	9 & under 12.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3,	3 & under 4.	4 & under 5.	5 & under 10.	10 & under 15.		0	25 & under 30,	7	35 & under 40.	7	45 & under 50.	50 & under 55.	55 & under 60.	60 <i>§</i> under 65.	65 & under 70.	70 & under 75.	75 & under 80.	80 & under 85.	85 & under 90.	90 <i>§</i> under 95.	?	Total
42	12	14	24	12	8	23	15	6	5	12	10	9	16	12	23	22	27	27	42	17	12	14	14	17	4	6	1	17	463

^{*} The Deaths of Convicts are not registered in the Registry Offices, but are recorded in the Comptroller-General's Department: 244 were reported and recorded during the year 1848.

No. 14.

Return showing the Ages of the Deaths of Free Females registered in the several Registry Offices, during the Year 1848.

AGES OF FEMAL	ES.
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		MONT	HS.						1							YEA	RS.			1				/		
Under 1.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 6.	6 & under 9.	9 & under 12.	1 & under 2.	1	3 & under 4.	4 & under 5.	5 & under 10.	1	7	20 & under 25.	7	-	35 <i>& under</i> 40.	7		-	55 & under 60.		-	70 & under 75.	75 & under 80.	?	Total.
21	9	10	20	12	17	25	15	7	9	8	6	7	15	17	22	18	12	10	18	10	7	2	5	1	7	310

Note.—The Returns from Great Swanport District have not been received.

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 15.

Return of the Number of Buildings registered for the Solemnization of Marriages in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

DISTRICT.	WESLEYANS.	INDEPENDENTS.	BAPTISTS.	QUAKERS.	JEWS.
Hobart Launceston New Norfolk Green Ponds Longford Campbell Town Oatlands	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1	1	Nil.	Nil.
TOTAL	6	3	1		

No. 16.

Return relative to the Church of England Establishment in Van Diemen's Land for the Year 1848; compiled from Returns furnished by the several Clergymen.*

	Number of Places of Public	Number of Sittings.	Average Atten- dance.	Amount of Pew-rents as stated by the Clergy-	Amount of Offertory Fund.	Expense to the British Govern	
	Worship.	Seconds.	dunce.	men.	L'ana.	COLONY.	BRITISH TREASURY.
Archdeaconry of Hobart Rural Deanery of Longford	34) 19)	13,200	4940 {	£ s. d. 354 17 0 442 16 1	£ s. d. 304 10 4 454 15 1	£ s. d. 9301 12 7	£ 5086
Total	53	13,200	4940	£797 13 1	£759 5 5	£14,387	12 7

^{*} For further details connected with this Church Establishment, vide Return at the end of the Statistical Tables.

No. 17.

Return showing the Number of Places of Public Worship, exclusive of the Church of England, in Van Diemen's Land in 1848.

DENOMINATIONS.	Number of Places of Public Worship.	Number of Sittings.	Average Attendance.		ish T	e Colonial and Treasury.
Church of Scotland Ditto Rome* Wesleyan Methodists* Independents* Baptists Tews	13 3 21 15 3 2	3420 580 4500 3480 400 268	2710 1600 4000 No Return. 270 90	£ s. 2936 0 1220 14 500 0	d. 0 0 0	£ 2056
Total	57	12,675	8670	£4806 14	0	£2056

^{*} For further details respecting these Church Establishments, vide Return at the end of the Statistical Tables.

[Certified by the Heads of the several Denominations.]

⁺ Amount of Endowment from Church funds in 1848—£954 12s.

No. 18.

Return of the Emoluments of the Ministers of Religion of the several Denominations of Christians; showing the Number paid from the Colonial Treasury, the Number paid by the Home Government, and those receiving no Stipend from the Government, 1848.

		PA	ID F	ROM	COI	LONIA	AL T	REA	SURY	Ζ.			PAID	ву	THE	е но	ME	GOV	ERNI	MENI	Γ.	OTH SOUR	
DENOMINATIONS.	Lord B	ishops.			(Colonia	ul Cha	plains	3.*			C7	aplair		Religa Convi		nstruc	tors		lission d haplai		Other Clergymen.	
	£ 1091	£ 591	£ 495	£ 355	£ 345	£ 330	£ 310	£ 295	£ 275	£ 245	£ 230	£ 286	£ 266	£ 250	£ 236	£ 230	£ 210	£ 150	£ 336	£ 286	£ 236	$No\ Return.$	TOTAL.
Church of England	1	1		1	2	1	1 1	1	13 6 2	9 1	1 1 1 	6	6	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	6 2 3 7 2 6	55 12 15 7 2 6
TOTALS	- 1	1	1+	1	2+	1+	2†	1+	21	10+	3	6	6	1+	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	26	97

Note.—The Colonial Treasury is charged with £500 a year towards the support of Wesleyan Clergymen, and £150 a year for a Baptist Missionary.

^{*} To nearly all of these Chaplaincies Glebes are attached.

[†] To these Chaplaincies Residences are attached.

No. 19.

RETURN showing the Number of Private Schools in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st October, 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF	NUMBE	R OF SCI	HOLARS.	Schools from which the required In- formation	REMARKS.
	SCHOOLS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	has not been obtained.	
Bothwell	1	22	10	32		
Brighton	4	19	29	48		
Campbell Town	3	17	43	60	1	
George Town	2	15	14	29		
Great Swanport	1			27		Sex not stated.
Hamilton	2	14	19	33		
Hobart	42	753	543	1296	6	
Launceston	25	304	237	541	6	
Longford	5	37	26	63		
Morven	2	31	11	42		
New Norfolk	3	23	20	43		
Richmond	4	40	22	62	1	
Sorell	4	10	22	32		
Westbury	2		15	15		
Total	100	1285	1011	2323		

C. BRADBURY, Inspector of Schools.

No. 20.

RETURN of the Number of Schools, in connection with the Churches of England and Rome, aided by Contributions from the Government on 31st December, 1848.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF BOYS.	NUMBER OF GIRLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	AID TO THE FROM THE TREASURY	COLO	
Church of England Church of Rome	33 4	852 108	639 213	1491	£ 1198 326	s. 11 13	d. 4 9
Тотац	37	960	852	1812	£1525	5	1

C. BRADBURY, Inspector of Schools.

No. 21.

Return showing the Number of Government Schools under the Superintendence of the Board of Education on 31st December, 1848.

SCHOOLS.		JMBER HILDRE		Average Atten-	ANNU			r of EAC			ТО
	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	aunce.	SALA	RIE	s.	RENTS.	то	TAL	,
Back River Bothwell Campbell Town Clarence Plains Glenorchy Green Ponds Hobart Town, Liverpool-street Ditto, Campbell-street	22 14 40 33 27 30 61 83	12 16 20 24 33 25 	34 30 60 57 60 55 61 155	30 25 48 48 45 35 50 110	£ 100 100 100 125 100 150 150	s. 0 0 0 0 0 0	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	£ 40 36 35 30 40 50 40 60	£ 140 136 135 155 140 150 190 210	0 0 0 0	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Launceston. Longford New Town. New Norfolk. Norfolk Plains Oatlands Perth	49 32 38 26 7 30 15	22 21 23 25 10 20 15	71 53 61 51 17 50 30	50 40 45 48 12 40 20	120 100 100 160 25 100 100	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	80 30 35 45 40 35	200 130 135 145 25 140 135	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Richmond Sorell Sandy Bay. Kangaroo Point. Evandale Patterson's Plains. Cressy, closed on 8th December, 1848	14 19 21 18 30 15 10	19 18 25 14 20 6 6	33 37 46 32 50 21 16	50 28 36 25 40 16 10	125 100 95 100 45 18	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{array}$	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50 36 25	125 100 145 136 45 18 125	0 0 0 0 0 15 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	634	446	1080	851	2153	15	0	707	2860	15	0

C. BRADBURY, Inspector of Schools.

No. 22.

RETURN showing the Attendance of Children at the Infant Schools, on 31st December, 1848.

SCHOOLS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	AID FROM COLONIAL TREASURY.			
Hobart, Murray-street Ditto, Liverpool-street Launceston	55 14 26	53 16 30	108 30 56	£100 per annum. £50 ditto.			
Тотац	95	99	194	£150 per annum.			

C. BRADBURY, Inspector of Schools.

No. 23.

Return showing the Number of Children supported at the Queen's Orphan Schools at New Town, at the Expense of British and Colonial Funds, on 31st December, 1848.

- 1	REMAIN	ING DI	ECEMBEI	R 31, 184	17.	RE	CEIVED	DURIN	G THE	YEAR 18	848.	APPRE	NTICED YEAR		G THE	DISC	HARGED DURIN		ENDS		DURING	REMA	INING 1	DEC EM 1 348.	BER 31,
CHILD	REN OF	FREE P	ARENTS.		REN OF	CHILD	REN OF	FREE PA	RENTS.		REN OF	CHILDI FREE P	REN OF ARENTS.	CHILDI			REN OF		REN OF	e e	REN OF	CHILD)	REN OF		REN OF
Lost on	e Parent.	Or	phans.	Orp	hans.	Lost on	e Parent.	Orp	hans.	Orpi	hans.	Orp	hans.	Orpi	hans.	Lost on	e Parent.	Orp	hans.	Orp	phans.				
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
17	13	17	13	195	193	9	2	3	1	51	52	3	1	10	18	4	3	26	30	5	6	39*	25†	208	188
		4	48	and Separate Transmissioners																			46	60	

Note.—The Orphan Children of Convicts are supported entirely at the expense of the British Government, while those of Free Persons are charged to the Colonial Treasury under the head of "Pauperism."

CHARLES O'HARA BOOTH, Superintendent.

^{*} Three of these are Aborigines' Children.

[†] Four of these are Aborigines' Children.

No. 24.

RETURN of INSANE PERSONS treated in the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk, during the Year 1848.

,	REMAINING ADMITTED DECEMBER DURING 31, 1847. 1848.					Ι	DISCHA	RGED.			DI	ED	REMAINING DECEMBER			
condition.					TOTAL NUMBER	CUR		CURED. IMPROVED.		WITHOUT IMPROVEMENT.			DIED.		31, 1848.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TREATED.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Free* Convicts	34 79	23 36	12† 21	6 18	75 154	1 17	3 5	1	1	i;	iş	6 24	7 7	3	37 75	22 45

^{*} In this class are included all Free Persons, as well as Convicts who have become Free by Servitude or by Pardon.

W. DAWSON, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General.

No. 25.

Return showing the Number of Persons treated in Convict Hospitals as Free Paupers, and chargeable to the Colonial Revenue, during the Year 1848.

HOSPITAL.	PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.	PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTS.	TOTAL.	CHARGE UPON COLONIAL TREA- SURY FOR EACH PERSON.
Hobart Town Launceston New Norfolk Oatlands Impression Bay	245 37 82 3 38	81 3 38 2	326 40 120 3 40	ls. per diem.
Тотац	405	124	529	

W. DAWSON, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General.

[†] Of these, six were re-admissions.

[‡] Absconded.

[§] Removed by and at the request of her husband: has since been re-admitted.

No. 26.

Return of the Number of Diseases treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land; also of the Number of Deaths; during the Year 1848.

DISEASES.	CASES TREATED.	DEATHS.
Fevers	201	8
Diseases of the Lungs	357	47
Ditto of the Liver	31	6
Ditto of the Stomach and Bowels	256	25
Ditto of the Brain	226	23
Dropsies	14	5
Rheumatic Affections	287	2
Venereal Affections	230	1
Abscesses and Ulcers	439	6
Wounds and Injuries	279	8
Diseases of the Eyes	553	
Ditto of the Skin	41	
Other Diseases	561	35
Total	3475	166

W. DAWSON, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General.

No. 27.

Return showing the Number of Legally Qualified Medical Men and Chemists in the Colony, on 31st December, 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	REGIMENTAL AND STAFF MEDICAL MEN.	MEDICAL OFFICERS OF CONVICT DEPARTMENT.	PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS.	TOTAL.	CHEMISTS.
Bothwell Brighton Campbell Town George Town Great Swan Port Hamilton Hobart Horton Launceston Longford Morven New Norfolk Oatlands Port Sorell Richmond Sorell and Prosser's Plains Tasman's Peninsula Westbury		1 1 4 2 2 2 1 	2 1 5 1 2 1 12 2 5 4 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1	2 1 6 1 3 1 21 2 9 4 1 4 2 1 3 1 4 1	7
Total	7	15	45	67	11

In every District where there is a Watch-house or Gaol, a Surgeon receives a small Salary from Colonial Fund for attending upon the Constables and upon the Sick Persons who may be confined therein.

No. 28.

Return of Imports and Exports to and from Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848.

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ARTICLES IMPORTED.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.	From Foreign Ports.	TOTAL.	ARTICLES EXPORTED.	To Great Britain.	To British Colonies.	To Foreign Ports.	тот
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	1
Apparel and Slops	37,315	2,654		39,969	Apothecary		184		d
Apothecary	3,545	62		3,607	Apparel and Slops	25	4,060		4,
Arms and Ammunition Beef and Pork	1,829 231	5,032	200	1,829	Arms and Ammunition		147		
Boots and Shoes	5,778	30	309	5,572 5,808	Bags and Canvas	040	3,425	• •	3,
Butter and Cheese	205	1,604	51	1,860	Beef and Pork	242	660 1,190	25	7
Canvas and Bagging	15,983	1,618		17,601	Books and Stationery	10	1,200		1,
Carriages	680	93		773	Boots and Shoes		2,005		2,
Casks	320	328	• •	648	Bran		842	20	-,
Cedar		590		590	Biscuit		160	500	1
CoalsCoffee	$\begin{array}{c} 90 \\ 224 \end{array}$	577	040	667	Butter and Cheese		1,043		1,
Copper and Lead	5,578	1,247	842	2,313 5,778	Carriages and Carts Coals	30	1,654		1,
Copper Ore		2,900		2,900	Coffee	• •	81 487		
Cottons and Linens	36,648	901	44	37,593	Cottons and Linens		13,984		13,
Currants and Raisins	1,552	15		1,567	Curiosities	91			10,
Deals, Oars, and Spars	521	37	44	602	Copper	148			
Fruit and Preserves		185		185	Copper Ore	2,100			2,
Grain—Maize	74074	1,571		1,571	Currants and Raisins		630		1
Glass and Earthenware. Haberdashery	14,854 18,426	264 20		15,118	Earthenware and Glass		180		
Hats and Caps	7,733	305	60	18,446 8,098	Flour Furniture	9	31,086	952	32,
Hardware	44,112	2,295		46,407	Fruit and Preserves		2,300 4,917	• •	2,
Hides, Skins, & Leather	615	2,532		3,147	Grain—Barley	• •	4,255		4,
Hops	3,755	135	177	4,067	Ditto, Malt		702		1,
Iron	8,176	182		8,358	Ditto, Oats		5,934	150	6,
Jewellery and Plate	6,089	10.500		6,089	Ditto, Wheat	741	50,002	120	50,
Live Stock—Cattle	40 40	12,706		12,746	Haberdashery	30	2,499		2,
Ditto—Sheep Malt Liquor		14,312		14,352 21,718	Hay Hardware		3,232		3,
Millinery	7,145	50		7,195	Hides, Skins, & Leather	4,551	7,330 4,814	264	7,
Musical Instruments	3,447			3,447	Hops	1,001	788	201	9,
Oil, Black			649	649	Iron and Lead		1,062		1,
Ditto, Sperm		30	1,266	1,296	Live Stock—Horses		7,500		7,
Dilman's Stores		2,151	382	23,592	Ditto, Sheep		1,530		1,
Paint, Oil, Tar, & Turps Perfumery	4,539	• •	167	4,706	Malt Liquor		4,180	85	4,
Rope		1,198	875	1,210 7,970	Musical Instruments Oil, Black	5,800	195 435	• •	C
Rice	15	265	167	447	Ditto, Sperm	40,383	691		6
Saddlery	3,142	91		3,233	Oilman's Stores		4,064		4
Salt	898	53	10	961	Potatoes		6,028	96	6.
Silks		76		9,308	Rope and Twine		1,080	10	1
Soap Packs	123	1,450		1,573	Salt		374		
Stationery and Books		860 23,089	7,612	21,323	Soap		129	• •	~
Spirits—Brandy		896	200	38,323 8,017	Ditto, Geneva	5	5,651 1,490	• •	5
Ditto, Geneva	1,743	338	50	2,131	Ditto, Rum		5,175	40	5
Ditto, Liqueurs		41		47	Staves		165		
Ditto, Rum		2,942	50	17,191	Sugar		3,897		3
Ditto, Whiskey		370		370	Tea		3,104		3
Callow		435	75	510	Tallow and Candles	1,922	158	150	2
Cimber		8,979 1,417	4,091	13,204	Timber	24	20,386	54	20
Cobacco	4,468	2,641	2,949	1,497 10,058	Tobacco	1,960	4,153	20	4
Whalebone		20	2,010	20	Wine	1,500	3,724	20	3
Wine	11,991	1,337	3,529	16,857	Wool	194,353	790		195
Wool		436		436	Woollens		881		-30
Woollens		4,720		96,881	Unenumerated	2,555	6,085	30	8
Unenumerated	7,808	3,594	321	11,723					
TOTAL£	460,244	109,990	23,920	594,154	TOTAL£	255 027	232,718	9 526	100
A CAMALIA S S S S S S		120,000	20,020	001,101	LUIAL,	200,021	202,710	2,536	490

No. 29.

Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, at the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year 1848.

	INW	ARDS,	OUTV	VARDS.
	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
Bourbon			1	90
British Colonies	545	58,419	584	70,158
Cadiz	1	293	001	,0,150
China	2	336	2	743
Great Britain	41	17,329	17	6,634
Guam			1	369
Manilla	2	550		
Oporto	1	273		
Otaheite			1	119
South Sea Islands	1	153	4	804
United States of America	1	506		001
Whaling Stations	54	14,024	67	17,071
Тотац	648	91,883	677	95,988

W. PROCTER, Acting Collector.

No. 30.

RETURN of the Number of Vessels built in the Colony in the Year 1848. Also of the Whale Fisheries; the Number of Vessels employed; with the Value of the Fisheries, during the Year 1848.

		VE	ESSELS BU		WHALE FISHERIES.				
POLICE DISTRICT.	Under 20 Tons.	20 & under 50 Tons.	50 & under 100 Tons.	100 & under 200 Tons.	200 Tons & upwards.	300 Tons & upwards.	Vessels employed.	Tonnage.	Value of the Produce of Fisheries.
Hobart		10	4	3		1		withhouse regions to the contract	TO COMMERCE SERVICE COMMERCE CONTROL C
Launceston				2	2				
George Town		1							
		1					29	6081	£104,000
Southport		1	3	1					
Тотац		13	7	6	2	1			

No. 31.

Return of the Number of Vessels employed in the Coasting Trade between Hobart Town and Launceston conveying General Merchandize, during the Year 1848.

INWA	ARDS.	OUTWARDS.					
VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.				
20	2136	17	2396				

W. PROCTER, Acting Collector.

No. 32.

Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels belonging to the Ports of Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

HOBAR	T TOWN.	LAUNC	CESTON.	TOTAL.			
VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.		
162	14,640	47	3772	209	18,412		

W. PROCTER, Acting Collector.

No. 33.

Return of the Number of Licences granted by the Government for the Sale of Wine, Beer, and Spirits in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848.

PUBL	ICANS' LICH	ENCES.	WHO	LESALE LIC	TOTAL.		
NUMBER.	COST OF EACH	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	COST OF EACH LICENCE.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
373	£25	£9325	36	£10	£360	409	£9685

No. 34.

Abstract of Returns of the Number and Character of Public-Houses in the several Districts of Van Diemen's Land, on 22nd September, 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	Number of Public- houses in District.	Proportion of Persons to each Publichouse.	Public-houses of Low Character.	Public-houses of Good Character.
Bothwell Brighton Campbell Town Fingal and Avoca George Town Great Swan Port Hamilton Hobart Town* Horton Launceston Longford Morven New Norfolk Oatlands Port Sorell Richmond* Sorell and Prosser's Plains Westbury	5 14 11 2 4 6 5 179 2 61 17 6 10 10 2 18 7	194 178 200 481 136 177 271 123 379 165 217 413 238 159 306 456 125 348	1 2 39 4 1 4	4 12 11 2 4 6 5 140 2 57 16 6 10 10 2 14 7

^{*} The Number of Houses licensed by the Magistrates at Hobart Town is 182, which includes three at Kangaroo Point. These three Houses are embraced within the number stated against the Richmond District.

From Returns in the Colonial Secretary's Office,

J. E. BICHENO.

No. 35.

Return of Spirits and Tobacco in the Bonding Warehouses at Hobart Town and Launceston, at the end of the Year 1848.

	HOBART TOWN.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.
Brandy	23,504 gallons. 5,728 ditto. 64 ditto. 58,741 ditto. 797 ditto. 266 ditto. 84,174 lbs. 7,926 lbs. 5,449 lbs.	8,139 gallons. 2,417 ditto. 16 ditto. 12,987 ditto. 219 ditto. 526 ditto. 57,898 lbs. 3,132 lbs. 290 lbs.	31,643 gallons. 8,145 ditto. 80 ditto. 71,728 ditto. 1,016 ditto. 792 ditto. 142,072 lbs. 11,058 lbs. 5,739 lbs.

RETURN relative to the Postal Arrangements of the Colony for the Year 1848.

No. 36.

Number of				Newspapers			TV			Grass Ermen-				
Number of Post Offices in the Co-	Post Offices in the Colony. Number of Persons Persons Pensons Ponds. Number of Roads. Miles of Post From Endowed.		Letters sent from Ho- bart Town.	sent from Hobart	Letters received.	FR	ANKED LETTE	RS.	0	THER LETTER	s.	Gross Revenue of Post Office in 1848.	Gross Expenditure of Post Office in 1848.	
lony.			0077 20070	100011.		Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.			
51	76	634	195,785	222,522	161,571	6341	221	6562	9556	4757	14,313	£ s. d. 7004 5 6	£ s. d. 6397 0 0	

F. C. SMITH, Postmaster-General.

No. 37.

Return showing the Number of Stage-coaches employed upon the several Lines of Road in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

FRO	M HOBAR'	r TOWN.				FRO	OM LAUNO	CESTON.			
	Distance.	Daily.	Four Times a Week.	On Sunday only.	Total.		Distance.	Daily.	Four Times a Week.	On Sunday only.	Total.
To Launceston Oatlands New Norfolk Richmond Green Ponds Brown's River	Miles. 121 51 21 15 29 9	1 1 2 1 1 1 1	1 	1	3 1 2 1 1 1 1	To Hobart Town Perth and Longford Longford Evandale Westbury	Miles. 121 11 16 14 18	1 1 1 1 1 1	1	1	3 1 1 1 1 7

No. 38.

Return showing the Number of Newspapers published in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848.

AT HOBA	RT TOWN.	AT LAUN	ICESTON.
PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK.	PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.	PUBLISHED ONCE A MONTH.	PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.
Two.	Four.	One.	Two.

No. 39.

Return of the Assets and Liabilities of the several Banks in Van Diemen's Land, at the end of the Year 1848; as extracted from the Hobart Town Gazette.

DANKS	ASS	ETS.	LIABILITIES.								
BANKS.	Bullion.	Bills of Exchange, &c.	Notes and Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.							
Bank of Van Diemen's Land Commercial Bank Derwent Bank*	£ s. d. 25,341 14 3 29,544 9 6	£ s. d. 132,667 18 8 189,105 16 0	£ s. d. 10,024 0 0 13,306 0 0	£ s. d. 54,487 7 6 90,995 0 5							
Union Bank of Australia Bank of Australasia +	87,865 7 10 58,341 18 5	323,814 9 7 380,141 17 0	16,506 6 0 19,944 0 7	105,559 19 1 88,039 10 5							
Totals \mathfrak{L}	201,093 10 0	1,025,730 1 3	59,780 6 7	339,081 17 5							

^{*} This Bank declines to allow a statement of its affairs to be published, as it is not a Bank of Issue. † Returns from this Bank made up to 16th October, 1848.

No. 40. Return relative to Savings' Banks in Van Diemen's Land, 31st December, 1848.

SAVINGS' BANKS.	NUMBER OF DE- POSITORS ABOVE £10.	NUMBER OF DE- POSITORS BELOW £10.	TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED.	AMOUNT OF LAST DIVIDEND, AND WHEN DECLARED.
Hobart Town Derwent Savings' Bank Hobart Town Savings' Bank Launceston Savings' Bank	115 544 406	62 775 358		4 per cent., Dec. 31, 1848. 4 per cent., Aug. 31, 1848. 3 per cent. interest added to the principal half-yearly.
	1065	1195	£43,637 12 2	

No. 41.

Return relative to Land in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

POLICE DISTRICTS,	Number of Acres of Land in each Dis- trict.	Number of Acres of Land cul- tivated.	Number of Acres of granted or sold Lands uncultiva- ted,	Total No. of Acres grant- ed and sold to Settlers.	granted by	No. of Acres of Land held under Depasturing Licences.
Bothwell Brighton Campbell Town Fingal George Town Great Swanport Hamilton Hobart Town Horton Launceston Longford Morven New Norfolk Oatlands Port Sorell Richmond Sorell and Prosser's Plains Southport Westbury Notyet marked off into Police Districts	299,520 133,760 492,800 1,807,360 792,320 677,120 415,360 688,160 2,574,000 437,760 590,720 260,480 125,440 448,000 561,920 153,600 440,320 1,304,800 571,520 1,707,932 14,482,892	$\begin{array}{c} 4,214 \\ 11,248\frac{3}{4} \\ 4,358\frac{3}{4} \\ 4,500\frac{1}{2} \\ 659\frac{3}{4} \\ 5,105 \\ 4,751\frac{1}{2} \\ 4,915\frac{1}{2} \\ 5,548 \\ 9,532 \\ 28,586 \\ 16,146 \\ 5,854 \\ 14,484\frac{1}{4} \\ 2,064 \\ 16,574\frac{1}{2} \\ 13,195\frac{1}{2} \\ 1,169 \\ 18,633 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$	$148,994 \\ 92,636\frac{1}{4} \\ 314,122\frac{1}{4} \\ 117,627\frac{1}{2} \\ 55,915\frac{1}{4} \\ 112,679 \\ 186,992\frac{1}{2} \\ 94,283\frac{1}{2} \\ 344,452 \\ 127,140 \\ 172,633 \\ 130,247 \\ 62,524 \\ 234,361\frac{3}{4} \\ 9,846 \\ 136,342\frac{1}{2} \\ 52,792\frac{1}{2} \\ 5,410 \\ 150,907 \\ \vdots \\ 2,549,906$	153,208 103,885 318,481 122,128 56,575 117,784 191,744 99,199 350,000 136,672 201,219 146,393 68,378 248,846 11,910 152,917 65,988 6,579 169,540	NONE,	1,363,427 Acres, at a rental of £17,511 11s. 3d.

R. POWER, Surveyor-General.

No. 42.

Return of the Number of Lots of Crown Land, and of Town and Suburban Allotments, sold during the Year 1848; also of the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and Average Price per Acre.

	COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS.										TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.											
Number.	Qua	Quantity. Amount of Sale. Average Price per Acre.				Price	Number.	Qu	uantity.	Amoun	nt of S	ale.	Average Price per Acre.									
51	A. 1544	R. 3	P. 36	£ 1877	s. 3	d. 9	£	s. 4	$\frac{d}{3rac{1}{2}}$	133	A. 629	R. P. 1 16 ³ / ₄	£ 3276	s. 14	d. 6	£ 5	s. 4	$d.$ $1\frac{1}{2}$				

1		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.	
POLICE DISTRICT.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not guthered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Grop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushel
Bothwell	1,016	21,514	165	744	20,425	400	712	21,925	166
Brighton	5,493	111,131		1,938	36,7801		1282	27,9861	
Campbell Town.	1,5413	46,450	6,620	3821	11,431	480	7921	25,641	44
Fingal	1,8031	39,079	3,400	4543	12,870	800	680	9,974	17
George Town	447	7,180		443	959	184	771	1,240	
Great Swanport.	2,866	68,180	1,450	230	5,423		267	7,500	15
Hamilton	1,3804	20,7033		$1,090\frac{1}{2}$	$27,262\frac{1}{2}$		5521	$16,567\frac{1}{2}$	
Hobart	1,2883	$28,352\frac{1}{2}$		5418	21,670	19,550	794	22,820	516
Horton	1,077	26,925		115	3,450		223	6,690	
Launceston	5,395	91,715	36,714	317	6,157	6,037	1507	32,419	333
Longford	11,148	96,690	19,798	1,000	13,104	20	4497	41,473	218
Morven	8,0671	154,776	13,030	$788\frac{1}{2}$	20,295		17931	45,256	44
New Norfolk	2,295	45,671	840	699	16,915		338	7,377	
Oatlands	1,979	41,679		889	17,780		9618	337,450	
Port Sorell	8681	20,701		871	1,110		337	9,565	
Richmond	6,3664	99,110	5,776	$2,326\frac{1}{4}$	55,121	90	10523	$23,404\frac{1}{2}$	32
Sorell & Prosser's Plains	4,370	62,689	600	1,8401	45,393	50	940	24,359	
Southport	3001	6,613		$41\frac{1}{2}$	693	100	411	1,026	
Westbury	6,997	164,154		512	14,345	• •	3958	94,089	gallene Canada Can
Totals	64,700 1,153,3131		88,393	14,0421	331,184	27,711	29,463	$756,762\frac{1}{2}$	13,86

n's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

РО	TATOES.	-	T	URNIPS.		T	ARES.		ENGLISH	GRASS E	s.
not gamerea en.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Grop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.
	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
81	125		452	1564		5	14		1243	15,305	
3	3918		7601	18211		4	60		$1512\frac{1}{2}$	2229	4487
$6\frac{1}{2}$	110	30	3801	984		1			1219	5804	66
51	$260\frac{1}{2}$		$333\frac{1}{4}$	1031		16	132	10	11353	572	45
81	58		33	$116\frac{1}{2}$					27	30	
1	613		555	4019		9	58		1042		140
11/4	285		456	6840		19	380		1159	2518	435
$4\frac{1}{2}$	6036		$338\frac{1}{4}$	$3382\frac{1}{2}$		49	490		$935\frac{1}{2}$	28061	2204
8	2040		82	410					3543		
1	774	62	279	1546	21	8	212	6	1707	1642	780
0	275		771	738		72	50		10,998	7457	
9	220		4811	$1726\frac{1}{2}$		19	350	6	$4867\frac{1}{2}$	7770	316
$5\frac{1}{2}$	$727\frac{1}{2}$		715			$182\frac{1}{2}$	610		1418	1461	23
334	177		7491	4497		30	385		1115	$1672\frac{1}{2}$	
4	$1121\frac{1}{2}$		75	861		8	162		492	470	33
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1321\frac{1}{2}$		11071	5984		$13\frac{1}{2}$	200		5187	71331	
$5\frac{1}{2}$	$315\frac{1}{2}$		491	1786				2	5339	5446	
31	24961	8	40	234		$2\frac{1}{2}$	30		1724	831	
0	884	.,	737	3700		191	52		6203	1324	126
31/4	18,2313	100	88361	41,241	21	458	3185	24	49,315½	58,5001	8655

CORRIGENDUM.

In Table No. 43, page 24, read "Bothwell, 15,305 bushels (instead of tons) of Grass Seed as the probable produce of crop;" and alter the total of that column to "43,195\frac{1}{4} tons" instead of "58,500\frac{1}{4}" as there printed.

Return of the Number of Acres in Crop, and Nature of each Crop, in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

		WHEAT.]	BARLEY.			OATS.			PEAS.		BE	EANS.		PC	TATOES.	-	т	JRNIPS.		T	ARES.		ENGLISH	GRASS E	s.
POLICE DISTRICT.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not guthered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	Probable Produce of Crop.	Produce in Stack or Stores.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Bothwell	1,016	21,514	165	744	20,425	400	712	21,925	1660	3	30		$\frac{1}{2}$	15		$38\frac{1}{2}$	125		452	1564		5	14		1243	15,305	
Brighton	5,493	111,131		1,938	36,7801		1282	27,9861		58	606		8	104		193	$391\frac{8}{4}$		7601	18211		4	60		$1512\frac{1}{2}$	2229	4487
Campbell Town .	1,5413	46,450	6,620	$382\frac{1}{2}$	11,431	480	$792\frac{1}{2}$	25,641	442	5						$36\frac{1}{2}$	110	30	$380\frac{1}{2}$	984		1			1219	$580\frac{1}{4}$	66
Fingal	1,8031	39,079	3,400	4543	12,870	800	680	9,974	175	2	42					$75\frac{1}{4}$	$260\frac{1}{2}$		$333\frac{1}{4}$	1031		16	132	10	11353	572	45
George Town	447	7,180		443	959	184	$77\frac{1}{2}$	1,240		2	5					$28\frac{1}{2}$	58		33	$116\frac{1}{2}$					27	30	
Great Swanport.	2,866	68,180	1,450	230	5,423		267	7,500	150	$13\frac{1}{2}$	260		$1\frac{1}{2}$	30		121	613		555	4019		9	58		1042		140
Hamilton	1,3801	20,703		$1,090\frac{1}{2}$	27,2621		$552\frac{1}{4}$	$16,567\frac{1}{2}$		21	420		11/4	25		$71\frac{1}{4}$	285		456	6840		19	380		1159	2518	435
Hobart	1,2883	28,3521		5413	21,670	19,550	794	22,820	5160	1713	42933		41	820		$754\frac{1}{2}$	6036		$338\frac{1}{4}$	$3382\frac{1}{2}$		49	490		$935\frac{1}{2}$	28061	2204
Horton	1,077	26,925		115	3,450		223	6,690	,.							508	2040		82	410					3543		
Launceston	5,395	91,715	36,714	317	6,157	6,037	1507	32,419	3335	38	524	102	10	129	45	271	774	62	279	1546	21	8	212	6	1707	1642	780
Longford	11,148	96,690	19,798	1,000	13,104	20	4497	41,473	2180	8	110		12	220		80	275		771	738		72	50		10,998	7457	
Morven	8,0671	154,776	13,030	$788\frac{1}{2}$	20,295		$1793\frac{1}{2}$	45,256	440	$36\frac{1}{2}$	608	12	4	78		89	220		4811	$1726\frac{1}{2}$		19	350	6	$4867\frac{1}{2}$	7770	316
New Norfolk	2,295	45,671	840	699	16,915		338	7,377		171	303		$3\frac{1}{2}$	56		$185\frac{1}{2}$	$727\frac{1}{2}$		715			$182\frac{1}{2}$	610		1418	1461	23
Oatlands	1,979	41,679		889	17,780		9618	337,450		$22\frac{1}{2}$	365		$7\frac{1}{2}$	65		733	177		7491	4497		30	385		1115	$1672\frac{1}{2}$	
Port Sorell	8681	20,701		871	1,110		337	9,565		2	60					194	$1121\frac{1}{2}$		75	861		8	162		492	470	33
Richmond	6,3661	99,110	5,776	$2,326\frac{1}{4}$	55,121	90	$1052\frac{3}{4}$	$23,404\frac{1}{2}$	320	$96\frac{3}{4}$	$1519\frac{1}{2}$		22	105		$402\frac{1}{2}$	$1321\frac{1}{2}$		$1107\frac{1}{2}$	5984		$13\frac{1}{2}$	200		5187	$7133\frac{1}{2}$	
Sorell & Pros-	4,370	62,689	600	1,8401	45,393	50	940	24,359	• •	1011	1866	• •	18	98		$95\frac{1}{2}$	$315\frac{1}{2}$		491	1786			• •	2	5339	5446	e 0
Southport	3001	6,613		411	693	100	411	1,026		$42\frac{1}{4}$	884					$528\frac{1}{2}$	$2496\frac{1}{2}$	8	40	234		$2\frac{1}{2}$	30		1724	$83\frac{1}{2}$	
Westbury	6,997	164,154		512	14,345		3958	94,089		$33\frac{1}{2}$	1004	• •	3	60	• •	170	884	• •	737	3700	• •	19½	52		6203	1324	126
Totals	64,700	1,153,31314	88,393	14,042½	331,184	27,711	29,463	756,7621	13,862	6743	12,9001	114	1321	1805	45	39161	18,231 3	100	88361	41,241	21	458	3185	24	49,315½	58,5004	8655

No. 44.

Return showing the Quantity of Stock in the Colony on 31st December, 1848.

DISTRICT.	HORSES,	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
Bothwell Brighton Campbell Town	685 1,017 1,188	4,161 2,290 4,210	193,980 49,503 249,544	4 171 82	770 411 853
Fingal George Town Great Swanport	892 245 507	3,689 1,681	154,865 53,170	128 64	1,068 244
Hamilton	1,183 1,806	1,579 9,738 3,041	82,962 215,989 9,811	$ \begin{array}{c} 112 \\ 32 \\ 845 \end{array} $	1,411 1,641 3,307
Horton Launceston Longford	273 1,120 1,954	2,639 5,260 7,578	10,322 31,103 157,170	170 275 41	402 2,219
Morven New Norfolk	1,316 628	5,424 1,747	90,470 32,902	30 53	3,555 2,346 1,387
Oatlands	1,140 133 1,352	4,795 1,655 3,512	257,459 4,554 55,740	40 86 400	1,332 351
Sorell and Prosser's Plains Southport	661 60	2,869 525	40,684 1,247	180 157	2,820 $2,500$ 372
Westbury	1,036 17,196	19,092 85,485	$\frac{61,488}{1,752,963}$	32	2,978 29,967

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 45.

Return showing the Average Prices of the various Articles of Produce throughout the Colony, on 31st December, 1848.

PRODUCE.		AT HOBA		AT LAUN- CESTON.		AT OATLANDS.			Throughout the Colony, including the three Districts mentioned in the other Columns.			
Barley, per bushel Beans, per ditto. Hay, per ton Oats, per bushel Peas, per ditto Potatoes, per ton Tares, per bushel Turnips, per ton Wheat, per bushel	£ 0 0 2 0 0 5 0	s. 4 5 5 3 4 0 12 5 4	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	£ 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0	s. 4 6 10 2 8 10 12 0 3	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	£ 0 0 0 3 0 0 5 0 1 0	s. 3 5 0 2 4 0 8 5 3	d. 6 0 0 6 0 0 0 6	£ 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 1 0	s. 3 6 6 2 5 7 9 4 3	d. 11 0 0 10 7 0 0 0 6

No. 46.

RETURN of PRICES paid for Wheat, Flour, Fresh Meat, and Vegetables by the Commissariat Department in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848.

WHEAT.

s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. At Hobart Town.....from 5 11 to 8 4 \mathsetef{psi} 100 lbs. Average 4 6 \mathsetef{psi} bushel of 64 lbs. Average about 4s. 6d. \mathsetef{psi} bushel.

FLOUR.

FRESH MEAT.

At Hobart Town.....from $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 $\mathbb{\psi}$ \mathbb{th} . Average $2\frac{1}{2}$ $\mathbb{\psi}$ \mathbb{th} .

VEGETABLES.

At Hobart Town.....from 2 $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 0 $\mathbb{\#}$ 100 lbs. Average 4 10 $\mathbb{\#}$ 100 lbs. Average 6 5 $\mathb{\#}$ 100 lbs. Average about 5s. 7d. $\mathbb{\#}$ 100 lbs.

GEO. MACLEAN, Deputy-Commissary-General.

No. 47.

Return showing the Number of Cattle and Sheep imported into Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848, from Port Phillip and Port Albert.

	CATTLE.			SHEEP.				
PORT.	Number imported. Number Freight per Sales by Put		Average Prices realised at Sales by Pub- lic Auction.	Number imported.	Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.			
Port Phillip Port Albert	952 3332 4284	£ s. d. 2 10 0 2 6 3	£ s. d. 6 0 0 5 10 0	27,151 12,522 39,673	s. d. 3 0 2 3	s. d. s. d. 5 7 to 17 6 4 1 to 15 3		

No. 48.

Return showing the Number of Sheep and Cattle slaughtered for Food in Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year 1848.

TOWNS.	SHEEP.	CATTLE.
Hobart Town	55,876 18,745	4,159 1,476
Тотац	74,621	5,635

Certified by the Inspectors of Stock.

No. 49.

Return showing the Average Wages paid to Mechanics in Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848; as ascertained from Returns furnished by the several Police Magistrates.

TRADE OR CALLING.	DAILY WAGES, WITHOUT BOARD AND LODGING.
Bricklayers Carpenters Joiners Masons Painters Plumbers Quarrymen	s. d. 4 10 4 8 5 0 4 10 4 11 4 6 5 6 3 2

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 30.

Return of Manufactories and Trades in operation in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land on 31st December, 1848; distinguishing the Number of each, as ascertained from Returns furnished by the several Police Magistrates.

47	Agricultural Implement Makers.
9	Auctioneers.
125	Blacksmiths.
40	Breweries.
127	Butchers.
32	Cabinet Makers and Turners.
10	Candle Manufactories.
4	Carvers and Gilders.
16	Chemists.
7	Coachmakers.
17	Cooperages.
12	Corn & Ship Chandlers.
89	Dyers.
7	Engineers.
17	Fellmongers.
~	Founderies.
ಲು	Furriers.
360	General Dealers.
44	Grocers.
15	Ironmongers.
ಲ	Mast and Block Manu- factories.
80	Mills.
11	Painters & Glaziers.
29	Pastry-cooks.
4	Potteries.
9	Printing Offices.
376	Publicans.
ಲು	Rope-makers.
6	Sail-makers.
ಲು	Saw-mills.
51	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders.
246	Shoemakers.
8	Soap-boilers.
87	Tailors.
40	Tanners.
32	Tin-workers.
11	Tobacconists.
30	Wine Merchants.
4	Woolstaplers.

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 51.

RETURN of the NET REVENUE of Van Diemen's Land collected during the Year 1848.

Balance in Treasury on 1st January, 1848	£7,976	2	6
Revenue of 1848.			
Customs—Port of Hobart £49,527 8 6 Ditto—Launceston 27,624 8 0	£	S.	d.
	77,151	16	6
Post Office—Collections			
	6,684	3	8
Wholesale and Retail Licences to sell Wines and Spirits Auctioneers', Pawnbrokers', Hawkers', and Carriers' Licences Fees under Port Regulation Act of Council Stage-coach and Theatrical Licences Fees for Registration of Dogs Licences under Kangaroo Hunting Act of Council	9,685 903 171 24 906 49	0 13 15 0 5 0	0 6 0 0 4 0
Fees—from Judicial Department £2,671 10 11 Ditto—Civil 699 2 0 Ditto—Police 1801 16 7			
	5,172	9	6
Water Rates	1,185 600	9	8
Tolls on Main line of Road, Hobart £177 19 2 Ditto, Launceston 28 7 10	206	7	0
Rents of Crown Property Miscellaneous Receipts	372 1,433		2
Grants from the Home Government:—			
In aid of Police and Gaols	25 000	0	
	25,000	0	(
TOTAL REVENUE OF 1848			
Balance in Treasury on 1st January, 1849	£1.328		11

G. T. W. BOYES, Auditor.

No. 52.

RETURN showing the Expenditure from the Colonial Treasury during the Year 1848.

The Lieutenant-Governor	Expenditure.		1				
Customs' Department	The Lieutenant-Governor						<i>d</i> . 0
Port Officer, Signal Stations, and Light-houses	CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.						
Public Works	Port Officer, Signal Stations, and Light-houses Post Office	6944 5579 1235 416	5 5 15 7	3 6 3 8	26,591	19	10
Roads	POLICE ESTABLISHMENT				33,758	0	7
Public Works 9022 17 3\frac{3}{4} Town Surveyors 1578 8 6\frac{1}{2} Water-works 1333 0 10 Is,192 17 JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT. Judges £2739 0 0 Supreme Court and Law Officers 6958 0 0 Courts of Requests, &c. 3750 12 11 Sheriff 2373 18 10 Gaols 3841 9 4 Coroners' Inquests 494 11 0 ECCLESIASTICAL. Church of England £9301 12 7 Church of Scotland 2936 0 0 Church of Rome 1220 14 0 Wesleyan Mission 500 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Baptist Mission 5,622 14 Pensions 446 11 Pauperism 3,759 8 Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society 600 0 Interest on Loans 1,754 15	PUBLIC WORKS.						
JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT. £2739 0 0 0 Supreme Court and Law Officers 6958 0 0 0 Courts of Requests, &c. 3750 12 11 11 Sheriff 2373 18 10 10 Gaols 3841 9 4 10 Coroners' Inquests 494 11 0 20,157 12 ECCLESIASTICAL. Church of England £9301 12 7 Church of Scotland 2936 0 0 Church of Rome 1220 14 0 0 0 0 Wesleyan Mission 500 0 0 0 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 0 0 0 Day Schools 5,622 14 14 14 14 Pensions 446 11 1 14 16 14 16 Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society 600 0 0 1,754 15 15 Miscellaneous, including Repayment of an Advance by Colonial Description 1754 15 15	Public Works	9022 1578	17 8	$3\frac{1}{4}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$			
Judges £2739 0 0 Supreme Court and Law Officers 6958 0 0 Courts of Requests, &c. 3750 12 11 Sheriff 2373 18 10 Gaols 3841 9 4 Coroners' Inquests 494 11 0 ECCLESIASTICAL. ECCLESIASTICAL 2936 0 0 Church of England £9301 12 7 Church of Scotland 2936 0 0 Church of Rome 1220 14 0 Wesleyan Mission 500 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Baptist Mission 3759 8 Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society 600 0 Interest on Loans 1,754 15			-1		18,192	17	4
Supreme Court and Law Officers 6958 0 0 Courts of Requests, &c. 3750 12 11 Sheriff 2373 18 10 Gaols 3841 9 4 Coroners' Inquests 494 11 0 ECCLESIASTICAL. Church of England £9301 12 7 Church of Scotland 2936 0 0 Church of Rome 1220 14 0 Wesleyan Mission 500 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Hensions 446 11 Pauperism 3,759 8 Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society 600 0 Interest on Loans 1,754 15 Miscellaneous, including Repayment of an Advance by Colonial D 1,754 15	JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.						
Church of England £9301 12 7 Church of Scotland 2936 0 0 Church of Rome 1220 14 0 Wesleyan Mission 500 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Day Schools 5,622 14 Pensions 446 11 Pauperism 3,759 8 Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society 600 0 Interest on Loans 1,754 15 Miscellaneous, including Repayment of an Advance by Colonial 2 1,754 15	Supreme Court and Law Officers Courts of Requests, &c	6958 3750 2373 3841	0 12 18 9	0 11 10 4	20,157	12	1
Church of Scotland 2936 0 0 Church of Rome 1220 14 0 Wesleyan Mission 500 0 0 Baptist Mission 150 0 0 Day Schools 5,622 14 Pensions 446 11 Pauperism 3,759 8 Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society 600 0 Interest on Loans 1,754 15 Miscellaneous, including Repayment of an Advance by Colonial 2 1,754 15	ECCLESIASTICAL.						
Day Schools	Church of Scotland Church of Rome Wesleyan Mission	2936 1220 500	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 14 \\ 0 \end{array}$	0 0			
Pensions					14,108	6	7
Agent to the amount of £4500 \dots 9,200 14	Pensions	ty	Color	iial 7	446 3,759 600	11 8 0	2 9 1 0 7
Тотац £136,193 0	Total				£136,193	0	0

G. T. W. BOYES, Auditor.

No. 53.

Return of the Amount of Land Revenue collected during the Year 1848, with the Charges thereon.

LAND REVENUE.		CHARGES ON LAND REVEN	√UE.
Balance on 1st January, 1848 Rent of Crown Lands Sale of Crown Lands Fees of Survey Department Fees for Surveys Quit Rents and Redemption Sale of Aborigines' Stores Fees on Grant Deeds	17,466 5 2 4,463 2 7 1,076 10 5 440 6 6 203 17 9 35 16 10 33 4 11	Survey Department	

G. T. W. BOYES, Auditor.

No. 54.

Return of all Pensions paid from the Colonial Revenue on the 31st December, 1848.

NAME.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	DATE.	AUTHORITY.	AMO	UNT	•
Oliver Smith	(capture Bushrangers)	1826 1828 1828 1843 1843 1843 1843 1847 1848 1848	voted by Legislative Council, and approved by the Crown.	£ 25 70 10 160 50 30 25 18 30 100 30 £548	s. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 0 0	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Return of Process issued out of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land; together with Actions commenced or tried; as likewise Judgments, Suits in Equity, &c. for the Year 1848.

YEAR.	Summons.	Capias.	Actions brought.	Declara- tions filed.	Actions tried.	Verdicts by Consent sub- ject to Refer-	Number of Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and	Judgments on Computation by the Mas- ter on Bills of Exchange	under Sect. 35 of Act of Council 7 W. 4. No. 2, which provides	tors of Bills of Exchange and Makers of Pro- missory Notes		utions.	Warrants of Attorney.	Cognovits.	Number of Equity Suits com- menced.	Equity Suits decided.
						ence, &c.	Cognoviis,	and Promis- sory Notes.	for speedy Re- covery of Debts in certain unde- fended Cases.	Council 3 Vict.		Ca. Sa.				
1848	456	54	514	97	34	2	57	6	67	4	68	11	95	20	2	1

W. SORELL, Registrar Supreme Court.

No. 56.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the Courts of Requests for the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848.

DISTRICT.	SUMMONSES ISSUED.	FIERI FACIAS.	CAPIAS AD SATISFACIENDUM.	ACTIONS BROUGHT.	ACTIONS TRIED.
Hobart Town Launceston Richmond New Norfolk Datlands Campbell Town	1090 446 82 55 17 29 70	395 118 21 1 8 23	5 2 1	1090 446 82 55 17 29 70	699 218 55 39 15 21 42
Total	1789	566	8	1789	1089

No. 57.

Return showing the Number of Persons who have declared themselves Insolvent, or who have been declared Insolvent, in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848.

DISTRICT.	Number of Persons who declared themselves Insolvent.	Amount of Sche- duled Liabilities.	Amount of Sche- duled Assets.	Number of Persons who were declared Insolvent by Cre- ditors.	Amount of Sche- duled Liabilities.	Amount of Scheduled Assets,	Number of Insolvencies super- seded.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	The second secon
Hobart Town	57	55,751 9 7	41,163 14 9	2	4,732 3 7	4,147 14 10	2
Launceston	33	13,392 16 0	5,146 15 2	2	16,201 8 4	16,838 12 8	3
	90	£69,144 5 7	£46,310 9 11	4	£20,933 11 11	£20,986 7 6	5

Certified by the Commissioners for Hobart Town and Launceston.

No. 58.

Return of Persons tried before the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848 for Crimes committed against the Person, distinguishing between the Free and those who are or have been Convicts.

			CONV	CTED.					ACQUI	TTED.		
CRIME.	FR	EE.		SERVITUDE ARDON.	CONT	VICTS.	FR	EE.		ERVITUDE RDON.	CONT	VICTS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Abduction	• •	0 0		0 0	1		2	0 3				• •
Ditto on Infants under 10 years of age		• •	• •	• •	1			• •				• •
Ditto with intent to rob		• •	1	• •	2			i	• •		• •	
Burglary, with beating and striking					3				i			• •
Larceny from the Person		• •	3.		1 4				2			
Manslaughter		• •			3 4		• •	• •				
Murder				• •			2	• •	i		3	
Robbery with beating and striking		• •			9			• •		• •	1	
Stabbing with intent to murder	• •	• •	1	0 0	6	• •	O G	• •	2		3	
Total	1	• •	5		37	1	4	1	6		8	1

W. SORELL, Registrar.

No. 59.

Return of Persons tried before the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1848, for Crimes committed against Property; distinguishing between the Free and those who are or have been Convicts.

			CONVI	CTED.					ACQU	ITTED.		
CRIMES.	FR	EE.		PARDON VITUDE.	CONV	icts.	FR	EE.		PARDON VITUDE,	CON	VICTS.
Employments of Management International Processes of State of Stat	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Arson Burglary Cattle-stealing Coining Corruptly taking Money to help to recover Security stolen Embezzlement Forging Warrants, Orders, &c. Housebreaking Horse-stealing Larceny Ditto by Servant Ditto from Vessel in navigable River Ditto on board Ship on the High Seas Obtaining Goods by false Pretences Receiving Robbery Ditto being armed Sheep-stealing Unlawfully pledging	4		1 1 1 4 1 20 2 5 3 2 1 2	i i	1 9 1 1 6 2 5 1 5 2 1 1 10			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 1 1 4 1 7	5	1	1
Uttering forged Warrants, &c	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{2}$	$\frac{4}{50}$	2	$\frac{10}{44}$		11	3	$\frac{1}{18}$	5	3 22	1

W. SORELL, Registrar.

No. 60.

Return showing the Number of Persons tried before the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848; distinguishing between the Free Emigrants and those who are or have been Convicts.

			CONV	CTED.					ACQU	ITTED.		98
	FR	EE.		PARDON VITUDE.	CONV	TICTS.	FR	EE.		PARDON VITUDE.	CONV	TICTS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Assault Assaulting and putting in fear Assault with intent to commit a Rape. Ditto on Children under 10 years of age Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing Burglary Cattle-stealing Embezzlement Horse-stealing Housebreaking Keeping House of Ill-fame Larceny Ditto by Servant Maliciously wounding a Cow Ditto ditto Pig					1 1 14 2 3 2 1 20 	4	2		3 2 1 14	2	1 2 2 1 17	1
Obtaining Goods under false Pretences Pig-stealing and Goat-stealing. Receiving stolen Goods. Robbery Sheep-stealing Stealing from the Person Ditto in a Dwelling-house above £5	2	2	2 1 2 1 46		 2 5 3 	1 1 6	1 5	2	1 6 2 2 	2 1 	1 2 1 2 2 3	1
Totals	1	3	4	6	6	51		7	69	17	3	0

RETURN relative to the Conservancy of the Peace, 1848.

No. 61.

			Unpaid M	agistrates.	Anna Carlo Car			Chief Police Ma- gistrate, with his Emoluments.		ce Mo th the	agistr ir Em	ates,	Assist gista Em	tant I rates, olume	Police with nts.	Ma- their	P	Police	Clerks	, with	their	Emo	lumen	ts.	Constables.
Naval and Military Officers on Re- tired or Full Pay.	Surgeons,	Bar-risters.	Clergy- men.	Officers holding Civil Offices.	Mer- chants.	Other Gentlemen.	Total.	£ 800	£ 500	£ 495	£ 450		£	£ 345	£ 295	£ 145	£ 250	£ 200	£	£ 140	£ 120	£	£ 80	£ 65	506
65	24	6	9	20	19	105	248	1	1	4	* 1	2	1	4	4	* 1 †	1	2	1	1	3	12	1	5 †	

^{*} Residences in addition.

No. 62.

RETURN of the Number of Gaols in the Colony on 31st December, 1848.

Number	Number	Number of	Number		Number of Prisoners the Gaols	Number of Prisoners the Gaols are capable	Number	of Prison	ers in Co	n finement	, Michaelr	nas 1848.	for Offences	Cases of S	Sickness and De	eath during
of Gaols.	of Gaolers.	Under-Gaolers and Turnkeys.	of Javelin- men.	Expense of Gaols in 1848.	are capable of contain- ing in sepa- rate Cells.		Misden	Females.		Females.		Females.	within the Prison du- ring the Year.	Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Number of Deaths.
8	8	6	40	£3841 9 4	151	717	57	6	60	5	117	11	30	334	28	nil.

[†] Pay from other appointments in addition.

No. 63.

Return of Persons taken before Magistrates in the several Districts of Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848; showing the Nature of the Offences with which they were charged; and distinguishing Free Persons from Bond (compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by each Magistrate).

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	OFFENCES.		HOBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON.	WESTRIEV	WEST DOWN	NEW NORFOLK.		RICHMOND.		OATLANDS.		CAMPBELL TOWN.		NORFOLK PLAINS.		BOTHWELL.		BRIGHTON AND	GREEN PONDS.	GREAT SWANPORT		GEORGE TOWN.	PROSSER'S PLAINS		FINGAL,		MORVEN.		HAMILTON.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	PORT SORELL.	KANGAROO POINT AND ROKEBY.	TOT	ALS.	NERAL TOTALS.
1		Bond.	Free.	Bond	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Bond.	Bond.	Bond.	Bond.	Free.	GE
A In A D D D N In I d M P P As Su	elony and Larceny bsconding bsconding bsence without Leave isobedience of Orders runkenness eglect of Duty solence lisdemeanor enal Convictions under Colonial Acts and English Statutes ssaults reties of the Peace and for Good Behaviour arious other Charges not under the above	286 951 92 747 59 56 1 2250 86	1308 147 27	56 116 48 218 21 65 4 6	1 13 14 283 1 24 12 324 60 27	121 4 8	6 3 	43 2 59 52 161 57 31 10 19	95 29 38	58 4 101 46 94 12 7 83	12 6 48 1 1 2 9 33	32 135 38 38 30 74 24 18 3 3	 62 3 	62 21 59 30 70 20 26 	30 3 51 34 40 9	18 83 38 186 18 20 5 43 31	59 2 167 1 1 2 69 7 5	15	 41 67 5	30 3 55 22	1 50 49 4 12	10 4 29 22 52 16 19 1 1	20 1 1 64	14 3 4	2 56 23 98 24 20 6 3	74 22 	14 22 6 85 8	14 38 2 1 29 4 1	28 24 3 62 68 152 9 14 4 18	48 11 3	31 35 24 11 7 3 & £	1 2 3 6 4 15 36 15	5 1 5 1 3 8 4 1 7 2	5 37 1 15 36 35 16 3 2 9	85 111 175 58 228 34 36 64 280 30	4 54 6 1 4 28 5 29 8 2967 14 9 6	908 117 1782 614 5255 375 75 2967 2467 602 85
	heads	2	3			90	26	79	5	7	1			14	1	12	5	17	4	2	1	5	4		40	25	34	10	5				4 1	2 1	31	87	400
	Total	5334	3677	1175	863	411	127	837	203	597	134	686	135	616	180	785	336	362	178	703	152	378	125	91 38	514	242	406	110			271 78	68 78	103 35	154 70	14,02	7035	21,057
, r	Total in each District	90	11	20	38	55	38	104	10	73	1	82	1	79	6	112	1	54	10	88	55	50)3	129	78	56	51	6	81	0	344	146	138	224			

No. 64.

Statistical Return embracing Details of the Police and Magisterial Statistics of Van Diemen's Land, exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula and Norfolk and Maria Islands; compiled from the Weekly Statements furnished by the Magistracy, (not including Visiting Magistrates of the Convict Department), for the Year 1848.

y Consta						В	OND.	-			FREE	. ,										employed ead	Lorso Lorson and
, Rate of Pay of Pett	lied by the Colony.	POI	PULATIO)N.*	or under Sentence.		e Holders.		tional Pardons.	Pardons.	de.			AL,	. Trial.	NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMAL CONVICTS ABSCONDED, AN NUMBER APPREHENDED. †					ber of Constables emrissiit of Absconded under Arms.	Word Los of County	
- Weekly	ddns bu		1		robation	holders.	-of-Leav		ng Condin	ng Free 1	y Servitu	d Free.		RAL TOT	itted for	A	BSCONDE	D.	AP	PREHEND	ED.	ge Num y in pu ncipally	Amond
s. d.	oth	BOND.	FREE.	TOTAL.	On P.	Pass-i	Ticket	Total.	Holdin	Holdin	Free b	Arrive	Total.	GENE	Comm	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	Avera Da pri	MORE
12 3	Great Coats	24,487	46,282	70,769	215	9316	4491	14,022	661	37	3842	2495	7035	21,057	431	1411	321	1732	1215	130	1345	28	7

^{*} By the Census of 31st December, 1847, it appears that the Population of the Colony (including Military, their Wives and Children, 2246) was 70,164, or 24,188 Bond, and 45,976 Free. By a Return from the Convict Department the former are stated at 27,070; and, as by the 15th Section of the Census Act there is no power to question any person as to his civil condition, this statement is taken as correct, and the difference deducted from the Free, leaving these at 43,094. Under Bond in this Return is given the actual number on 1st December, 1848, as stated by the Convict Department. Under Free is given the total of Expirees and Conditionally Pardoned within the year (per Convict Department), and 43,094. This will be near the truth, assuming that the increase by births and arrivals balances the decrease by departures and deaths.

FRANCIS BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

[†] The number apprehended embraces those only who were taken within the year. Absconded includes also those remaining at large from former years.

No. 65.

Subsidiary Return showing the Proportion between the Number of Convicts in each Class and the Number brought before Magistrates during the Year 1848: prepared by comparison between the several Returns furnished by Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, and a Return of the Number of Convicts in each Class furnished by the Comptroller-General's Department; exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula, and Norfolk and Maria Islands, as well as of Prisoners brought before Visiting Magistrates, who report direct to the Comptroller-General.

PARTICULARS.	On Probation or under Sentence.	Pass-holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Total.
Average Numbers during the Year, per Subsidiary Return, No. 68 Number brought before Magistrates, per Statement No. 64.	2708 215	11,022 9,316	9,031 4,491	22,761 14,022
Proportion per cent	7.93	84.52	49.72	61.60

Note.—The Number of Convicts on Probation or under Sentence brought before Magistrates appears to be a very small proportion of the whole of the number in that class; but this is especially the class of Convicts under the jurisdiction of the Visiting Magistrates of the Convict Department; and, by reference to No. 67 of these Returns, it will be seen that in general it is only for graver offences that they come within these Returns.

FRANCIS BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 66.

Subsidiary Return showing the Proportion between the Number of Free Persons in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land; distinguishing those who either arrived Free or were born in the Colony, from those who have become Free by Servitude or otherwise; and the Number brought before Magistrates, as shown by the several Returns furnished by Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, during the Year 1848.

PARTICULARS.	Arrived Free, and born in the Co- lony (including Military, their Wives and Chil- dren.)	Became Free by Servitude or otherwise.	Total.
Free Persons in the Colony	34,457	11,825	46,282
Free Persons in the Colony, exclusive of Military and Children under 14	15,666	• •	
Number brought before Magistrates, per Statement No. 64	2,495	4,540	7,035
Proportion per cent. Or, excluding Military and Children from the calculation	7·24 15·92	38:39	15:20

Note 1.—The Number in the 1st column (34,457) is taken from the Census of the 31st December, 1847; that in the 2nd column (11,825) is obtained by adding the total of Expires and Conditionally Pardoned during 1848 (per Return from the Convict Department) to the number given by the same Census, modified by the Comptroller-General's statement of the number of Bond in the Colony at the date of the Census; the Total of which, assuming that the increase by Births and Arrivals in the Colony is commensurate with the decrease by Deaths and Departures from the Colony, will be an approximation to the actual number of the Free population very near the truth

2ND.—Of the Number brought before Magistrates (2495) in the 1st column, 2 are Free by Servitude, who, having arrived Free in the Colony, have since been transported.

No. 67.

Statement of the Offences and Civil Condition of Persons taken before Magistrates, as shown in the Return embracing the Police and Magisterial Statistics of Van Diemen's Land for 1848 (exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula, and Norfolk and Maria Islands): compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by each Magistrate.

							ВС	ND	•													FR	EE.										
	tion.					у-геаче.		Arriv	ed Fre			e			nal Par-		Dandone	como:					_			ree, bu		e			ТОТА	LS.	AL.
OFFENCES.	Convicts on Probation			Pass-holders.		Holaing Lickets-of-Leave	Convicts on Pro-	bation.	Das holdows	* 000-100m21 00	Holding Tickets-	of-Leave.	Total.		Holding Conditional	dons.	Holding Eng Dag	22/1	1	Free oy Servitade.	Arrived Free.		Holding Condi-	tional Pardons.	Holding Free	Pardons.	Free	by Servitude.	Total	* 00000	BOND.	FREE.	GENERAL TOTA
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	Males & Females.	Bond & Free.
Felony and Larceny Absconding Insubordination Absence without Leave Disobedience of Orders Drunkenness Neglect of Duty Insolence Idleness Misdemeanor Penal Convictions under Colonial Acts and English Statutes Sureties of the Peace and for Good Behaviour Various other Charges not under the above heads Cases under examination	72 2 13 5 8 2 3 4 10 2 4		1 648 3 740 108 842 447 270 262 36 1139 20 163 	24	1 15 1 5 9 126 9 41 8 914 5 37	13 3 163 1 4 115 49 12 1			2		1 1 1 4		1135 827 115 981 493 1802 309 295 46 2175 258 238 3 2428 256	92 27 1 773 92 486 36 74 2 627 50 19 1 324	70 3 244 2 2 3 26 177 21 2 38 16	4 22 19 3 2	3 19 7 1 1 1 3		327 43 16 2 1259 10 3 16 95 834 183 33 232 54	 368 5 11 232 25 7	143 7 1 8 26 884 2 31 737 94 28 118 12	18						2 	543 53 1 28 28 2406 14 6 21 152 1755 299 64 391 82	1 561 6 13	854 116 1754 585 2288 345 369 48 2802 308 257	54 1 28 29 2967 14 6 27 165 2159 345 81	908 117 1782 614 5255 359 375 75 2967 2467
TOTALS	208		7189	2124	3954	530			3	• • •	7		11,361	2661	608	53	34	3	3107	735	2094	399		• •						1192	14,022		

No. 68.

Subsidiary Return showing the Average Number of Convicts of each Class in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848; distinguishing those who are included in the Returns of "Magisterial Duties performed," as furnished by the Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, from those who, being on Tasman's Peninsula, and at Norfolk and Maria Islands, are not included in those Returns; also the actual Number (distinguished in like Manner) of each Class on 1st December, 1848; compiled from a Return obtained from the Comptroller-General's Department.

	NUMB							E RETURN HE CHIEF				STRATES	MAN'S	R SENT	ROBATIO ENCE O SULA, A D MAR	N TAS- ND AT	
PARTICULARS.	On Probation or under Sentence.		Ticket- Hot	of-Leave lders.	Probation or Sentence.	ss-holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Males.	males.	Total.	Peninsula.	Island,	Island.		IN THE CO-		
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	Total on under	Total Pa	Total Ti	Total M	Total Fe	General	Tasman's	Maria Is	Norfolk 1	Total.	
Average for 1848	1118	1048 1115	9341 8130	1681 1588	7825 8217	1206 1141	2708 2233	11,022 9,718	9031 9358	18,826 17,465	3935 3844	22,761 21,309	2165 1963	578 554	636 661	3379 3178	26,140 24,487

FRANCIS BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 69.

Return of the Number of Executions in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, and the Crime for which each Individual suffered, in 1848.

CRIME.	EXECUTED	IN VAN DIEM	EN'S LAND.	EXECUTED ON NORFOLK ISLAND.
	Free Persons.	Free by Servitude.	Convicts.	Convicts.
Arson Murder Robbery, being armed Shooting with felonious intent Stabbing with ditto Wounding with intent to kill	i 	i 	1 4 5 2 2	i
TOTAL	1	1	14	1

JOHN BURNETT, Sheriff.

No. 70.

Return relative to the Civil Government in Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848.

	FREE	PERSONS	S EMPL	OYED.	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	TOTAL NUMBER	EXPENSE OF THE
OF THE C	LASS OF EDUCAT	ED PERSO	Ns.	OF CLASS NOT	REQUIRED TO	OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY	SEVERAL ESTA- BLISHMENTS IN
Officers, Magi- strates, &c.	Chaplains and Schoolmasters.	Medical Men. –	Clerks.	Tradesmen and Seamen.	Other Free Persons.	THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.	1848. (Vide Re- turn No. 52.)
128	68	19	79	42	111	447	*£136,193 0 0

^{*} Of this sum £14,267 11s. 5d. were payments for the service of the year 1847.

J. E. BICHENO, Colonial Secretary.

No. 71.

Return relative to the Convict Establishment in Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1848.

		FREE M	EN EMPLOY	YED.			EXPENDITURE IN THE CO- LONY ON ACCOUNT OF PAY OF OFFICERS, AND FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR CON- VICTS.	EXPÉNDITURE IN THE CO- LONY ON ACCOUNT OF PAY OF MILITARY GUARD, & STAFF OFFICERS, IN- CLUDING RATIONS.	ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION IN 1849 OF
OF THE	CLASS OF EDUC	ATED PERSO	Ns.	OF CLASS NOT BE EDUC			1040	expense in 1848.	ARTICLES THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY, DEDUCTING THE QUANTITIES GROWN AT STATIONS.
Officers, Superintendents, Magistrates, &c.	Chaplains, Catechists, & Schoolmasters.	$Medical \ Men.$	Clerks.	Tradesmen & Seamen.	Other Free Persons.	NUMBER,	EXPENSE IN 1848.	EAPENSE IN 1040.	
141	54	29	51	83	218	576	£ s. d. 152,800 4 8	£ s. d. 91,777 2 4	Meat 1,696,853 lbs. Salt Beef 264,990 ditto. Salt Pork 7,166 ditto. Suet 60 ditto. Lard 1,050 ditto. Flour 3,628,316 ditto. Bread 575,566 ditto. Biscuit 37,960 ditto. Bran 6,000 ditto. Vegetables 823,921 ditto. Milk 174,281 pints. Yeast 2,269 gallons. Peas 9,490 lbs. Straw 32,175 lbs. Oil 13,909 gallons. Candles 9,954 lbs. Wood 7,665,026 ditto.

No. 72.

Return relative to the Light-Houses in Van Diemen's Land, 1848.

LIGHT-HOUSE WHERE SITUATED.	DESCRIPTION OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NUMBER OF MEN EM- PLOYED TO WORK IT.	EXPENSE OF MAIN- TENANCE DURING 1848.	AMOUNT OF LIGHT DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1848.
Kent's Group Swan Island Goose Island Bruné Island Iron Pot Island Low Heads	Revolving Light. Revolving Flash. Fixed Light. Revolving Light. Fixed Light. Revolving Light.	Officer and three Men. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Officer and two Men. Officer and four Men.	£ s. d. 484 16 3 334 16 3 292 0 0 294 16 3 282 0 0 378 5 0	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

WM. MORIARTY, Port Officer.

No. 73.

Return showing the Number of Steam Vessels employed on the Rivers Derwent and Tamar in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1848.

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NUMBER & DATE OF	VESSEL'S	DIG	WHEN, WHERE, AND BY	OF WOOD		MENSIO	NS.	REGIST	ER TONS.	TONNAGE		ENGIN	ES.	COA	ALS.		
REGISTER. NAME.	RIG.	WHOM BUILT.	OR IRON.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Old.	New.	ENGINE ROOM.	No.	Horse Power.	High or Low Pressure.	Quantity carried in Boxes.	Quantity consumed per Hour.		HOW EMPLOYED.	
			Port Arthur, V. D. L. in year 1840, by											Tons.	Cwt.		(Pro the Commist D
. 1844.	Derwent	Schooner.	in year 1840, by David Hoy	Wood.	8.43	14.9	9.1	• •	$48 \begin{array}{c} 2015 \\ \hline 3500 \end{array}$	$40 \frac{734}{924}$	1	35	Low.	6	8	S. Price.	By the Convict I partment.
. 1846.	Native Youth	Ditto.	Hobart Town in 1842, by John Watson S (Sydney, N.S. W. in)	Ditto.	67.5	12.9	6.9	$63_{\frac{50}{94}}$	$25{\scriptstyle\frac{1976}{3500}}$	$21_{\frac{7}{9}\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{4}}$	1	20	High.	4	3	J. Murdock.	On the River Derwer as a Passage Boa
1848.	Gipsy	Ditto.	1842, by Chowne, Thompson, & Chowne	Ditto.	80.4	15.7	8.6	$108\frac{20}{94}$	$43 \begin{smallmatrix} \frac{3}{3} \begin{smallmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \begin{smallmatrix} \frac{3}{0} \end{smallmatrix} \end{smallmatrix}$	50	2	32	Low.	7	10	E. Whiting.	Ditto.
Sydney.)	Kangaroo	Ditto.	Sydney, New South Wales, by Smith }	Ditto.	92	14	6.3	79	35	25	1	32	Low.	6	5	C. Handley.	By the Convict I partment.

WM. MORIARTY, Port Officer.

No. 74.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES for the Year 1848; Royal Observatory, Hobart Town.

Mean Pressure and Temperature for the Year.

1848.	Barometer dur	ing the Month.		Thermometer ne Month.	Mean for the u	hole Month.
1010.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	BAROMETER.	THERMO- METER.
	Inch.	Inch.	0	0	Inch.	0
January	30.166	28.952	82.7	43.0	29.737	60.2
February	30.276	29.477	81.0	42.7	29.950	59.3
March	30.212	29.218	81.0	47.3	29.743	59.6
April	30.373	29.173	77.2	39.6	29.790	56.9
May	30.184	29.180	67.0	34.2	29.740	49.1
June	30.402	29.392	59.0	34.7	29.041	45.8
July	30.370	29.407	54.3	31.3	30.004	42.8
August	30.297	28.760	57.8	35.3	29.722	45.3
September	30.242	28.596	72.0	36.2	29.549	48.6
October	30.226	29.051	72.0	39.0	29.698	50.4
November	29.938	28.938	74.7	40.0	29.442	53.3
December	30.110	28.869	86.6	39.8	29.550	56.7
Docomou		.55 000		300	20 300	

The mean pressure and temperature for the whole month are deduced from hourly observations, day and night (except on Sundays), down to the 1st of October; after which date they are deduced from observations taken at five periods in the 24 hours, viz. the hours 2 and 6 A.M., and 2, 6, and 10 P.M.

The cistern of the Standard Barometer of the Royal Observatory is 107 feet above the level of the mean tide, causing a depression in the mercurial column of about 0.1.

Quantity of Rain which fell in the Year 1848, as denoted by the Self-registering Rain Gauge at the Observatory.

	•
	Inches.
January	1.03
February	0.80
March	1.16
April	0.54
May	4.34
June	1.08
July	2.49
August	2.66
September	1.91
October	1.61
November	3.83
December	2.22

Total..... 23.67

MONTH.

North.

South.

East.

No. of

Hours.

Calm.

The results obtained for 1848 tend to confirm the alternation of the wet and dry seasons which has been previously remarked; viz.—

										Inches.
1842							,			22.84
1843										18.20
1844		-								24.00
1845										15.89
1846			6							22.58
1847				,						14.02
1848										23.67

The unfavourable position of the Observatory, for a correct register of the absolute quantity of rain which falls in any year, has been noticed in the Meteorological Tables of 1847: relatively, one year with another, there cannot be any doubt of the accuracy of the register, as the reservoir which receives the rain is emptied every morning at 9 o'clock, and by a self-acting syphon besides, whenever the quantity which falls exceeds 25 of an inch. The effect of evaporation is therefore inappreciable, as the pencil of the register marks the quantity as it falls. The area of the funnel which collects the rain is 200 square inches; and as the reservoir contains 50 cubic inches each time it is full, 0.25 of an inch of rain has fallen on that area.

Number of Hours in each Month, from 1st January to the 1st of October, on which the Wind blew from the following Quarters.

N.W.

S.W.

N.E.

S.E.

West.

January February March April May June	31 16 54 58 85 32	13 48 16 11 28 18	3 7 2 3 2	6 9 18 21 6	256 113 418 413 380	67 115 26 38 101	46 40 37 11 30	248 264 110 54 75	67 84 34 36 37	737 696 715 645 744	randoniO randoniO
July	31 32 53	46 43 22	3	3 2 5 5	479 445 354 343	101 127 126 59	11 19 35 70	32 28 84 118	44 46 59 42	720 744 738 715	
November December	Hour			ost (Inst.		undergo	oing rev	pair)		6454	
			il Cuib 10)st (Linst	I differit	undergo	mg rep				Total No. Ho

General Remarks upon the Weather during 1848.

The hot winds during 1848 were rare, and of a moderate character, occurring on January 3rd, February 12th, March 30th, and April 5th: that on February 12th was the most marked, the Thermometer being 91° in the shade. None occurred in the latter part of the year.

There was but little rain until the month of May, when upwards of 2 inches fell between the 6th and 7th, and the whole month was wet, more rain having fallen in it than in any other month of the year. June was fine, with but little rain. So was July, with a mean temperature lower than the average. August was wet; but the Spring months of September and October were fine. November

and December were of a very severe character, having constant gales with wet cold weather. The mean temperatures of November and December are at least 3° below the usual average; and, during the latter month, the thermometer was several times as low as 40°, with snow in quantity on Mount Wellington.

The Aurora Australis was occasionally visible, but not with the brilliancy which was so remarkable in the year 1847. It was the most brilliant in appearance on March 25th. On October 18th, and November 17th, when it appears to have been very remarkable in its character in Europe, it was here but indistinctly seen, from the general cloudy state of the weather. It however caused very considerable disturbance in the Magnetic Instruments on those days.

Prevailing Winds.

The general summary given with the Meteorological Tables for the Year 1847 contains all that is necessary to be said upon the prevailing winds. It will be perceived that the westerly winds embrace $\frac{6}{10}$ ths of all the winds that blow during the year.

A Table of the Mean Temperature of the Air, at the Observatory, by Fahrenheit's Thermometer, from a record of Three successive Years' Hourly Observation, Day and Night, is given, to show the accordance which the results present.

MONTH.	1846.	1847.	1848.	MEAN OF THREE YEARS.		
January February	61·7 58·9 57·9	61·8 60·9 57·9	60·2 59·3 59·6	61·2 59·7 58·5	MEAN TEMPERA' WHOLE	
April May June July August September October November December	53·3 48·2 45·7 42·8 44·3 49·5 53·8 58·7 62·8	57 9 53·2 47·6 43·1 43·9 47·9 51·4 52·5 54·9 62·9	56·9 49·0 45·8 42·8 45·3 48·6 50·4* 53·3* 56·7*	58.5 54.5 48.3 44.9 43.2 45.8 49.8 52.2 55.6 60.8	1846 1847 1848	53·1 53·2 52·3

^{*} Cold Spring and Summer.

J. H. KAY, Lieut. R.N., Director of the Observatory.



No. 75.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Launceston during the Year 1848.

	BAROMETER, Taken at 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.		THERMO	OMETER,	WINDS.											CA	LM.	RAIN.					
MONTHS.			Extreme Range.		EJ.		S.		E.		Z.	w.		W. E.		S. E.		w.	s. w.			LIVI.	Quantity which fe
Д.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 Р.М.	9	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 Р.М.	9	3	9	3 P.M.	9	3 Р.М.	in each Month in Inches.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	30·327 30·428 30·307 30·478 30·897 30·510 30·405 30·342 30·301 30·320 30·037 30·228	29·381 29·612 29·241 29·507 29·405 29·609 29·640 29·320 28·984 29·327 29·025 29·145	88 88 74 69 60 55 53 56 68 68 71 76	47 45 43 40 30 30 27.5 30 32 37 36 41	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1	1 1 2	1		1 1 1 1 1 1		1	1	1 3 2 3 3 1	2 1 10 11 4 3 2	13 3 13 16 6 6 5 7 9 7 18 16	23 14 21 19 14 9 9 12 11 23 14 22	10 12 4 3 4 4 5 1 1 1	8 14 5 8 9 11 6 3 8 4 5 5	8 14 13 10 16 20 17 23 13 20 7 4	1 3 6 9 5 3 2	2·340 ·727 2·211 ·852 5·427 2·268 2·790 3·288 4·039 4·284 4·508 2·681
			TOTAL.		7	3	2	4	2	2	5	10	1	1	14	35	119	191	51	86	165	34	35.415

No. 76.

RETURN relative to the Church of England Establishment in Van Diemen's Land in 1848.

		7										
		POPUL	ATION,	GROSS		AMOUN	T OF	AMOUNT OF		NT OF THE		TISMS.
DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	Church of Eng- land.	Other Deno- mina- tions.		STICAL OME.	PEW-R	RENTS.	OFFERTORY FUND.	How often administered.	Average Atten- dance.	MALE.	FEMALE.
1rchdeaconry of	Hobart Town.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.				
7ell	Robert Wilson, Deacon	662	311	278	7 11			4 10 0	2	12	5	5
ton	John Burrowes, B.A., Priest } George Otter, M.A., Priest }	1850	642	277 275	$\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$	20	0 0	8 16 5	12	12 1	6	10
	Thomas Forster, Priest	1000	042	271	0 5	7	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$	5 0 0	3	6 to 10	10	7
. David's	†William Bedford, Sen., D.D.,			470	0 0	075	0 0	190 0 0	16	50	F O	
Ditto	W. Tancred, M.A., Priest			470	0 0	275	0 0	180 0 0		••	78	67
inity	P. Palmer, M.A., Priest			360	0 0	45	0 0	6 0 0	12	40	49	38
Ditto	E. H. Bryan, Deacon			120	0 0			75 0 0			50	43
own's River	†E. Freeman, M.A., Priest			253	0 0	12	0 0		3	14	9	5
. John's	T. J. Ewing, Priest	14,145	7284	350 336	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$	58		78 19 7 14 3 2	15 16	30	15	12
10n	J. Andrewartha, Deacon			245	0 0	• •		14 3 2			9	4
Brien's Bridge	W. R. Bennett, Deacon			236	0 5	8	0 0	10 0 0	4	8	6	6
ison	George Giles, M.A., Priest			$\frac{250}{250}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	• •			$\frac{2}{12}$	30 25		7
	David Galer, Deacon			286	0 5				4	10	5	8
on	J. R. Buckland, Priest George Wright, Priest			273	0 0		10 0	8 0 0	6	7	. 9	8
ridge	Ditto	1038	321		••	6	0 0	6 0 0	6	4		
arie Plains	W. M. Hesketh, M.A., Priest	1903	481	286 435	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$		10 0	18 4 0 30 1 8	4 14	14 14 to 24	6	10
ell Town	†F. A. Marriott, M.A., Priest W. Bedford, Junior, B.A., Priest.	1000	401	363	5 0	24 30	$\begin{array}{ccc} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$	17 3 6	6	10 to 20	15	11 27
	Ditto	1546	664		•••	20	0 0	13 14 8	6	10 to 20		
ell Town	G. Eastman, Deacon	700	744	286 351	0 5 19 11	35	0 0	2 14 11	10	7	22 21	13
's Plains	C. Dobson, Priest	733	144	276	5 0			30 15 0	12	10	19	12
e Plains		770	295	321 266	$\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{array}$	19 Fre	0 0	10 0 0	10	9 or 10	7	3 15
nd		5979	2240	304	3 3	33		14 13 5	12	12	14	14
m	S. B. Fookes, Deacon	00.0	2240	100	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$			3 0 0	5 4	5 10 to 20	2 4	
	†E. P. Durham, B.A., Priest) †F. Brownrigg, Deacon			250 200	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$				••		4	2
ion Bay	tJ. R. Gurney, Deacon			200	0 0					10	1	1
S	tW. Dry, B.A., Priest	1214	380	243	10 5	24	1 6	22 14 0	16 12	7	13	6
al Deanery of	Longford.											
d	tR. R.Davies, B.A., Priest			500	0 0	92	0 0	105 9 4	13	25	23	23
	David Boyd, Deacon	2814	876	066	0 5	••	16 0	29 12 3	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 12 \end{array}$	8 30	8	
College	A. Stackhouse, M.A., Priest F. H. Cox, B.A., Priest	2014	070	266 300	0 0	16		20 0 0	10	16	5	8 5
, Carrick, &c.	J. H. Reibey, B.A., and T. Reibey			55	0 0	10	0 0	10 0 0	12	10	9	7
ton	W. H. Browne, LL.D., Priest] J. Yarker, S.C.L., Priest			517 342	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$	135 140	9 2 17 6	113 5 10 137 17 2	18 12	38 36 to 40	106 52	64 55
nere	T. Rogers, B.A., Priest	6492	3608	266	0 5			8 0 0	8	6	4	5
n's Plains	H. P. Kane, Deacon			54		15	0 0	$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 12 \end{array}$	6 to 14 8	2	1
y	tJ. Bishton, M.A., Priest	1251	491	267 301	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{array}$	35	0 0	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	12	8 to 9	12 5	6
ell	Ditto	438	175					2 0 0	6	7 to 8		• •
e,	†G. Wilkinson, B.A., Priest †W. Richardson, B.A., Priest	1656 709	$823 \\ 254$	240 251	1 10 12 6	25 18	15 6 7 11	1 0 0 1 10 6	12 15	7	10	13
Гоwр	†J. Fereday, M.A., Priest	346	200	241	0 5				6	10 to 12	7	4
	†T. N. Grigg, B.A., Priest	488	258	375	0 0	24	0 0		6	25	4	6
		*	*)			A President of the Control of the Co		NUMBER OF STREET	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS	THE PERSON NAMED IN THE PE

^{*} These numbers do not include the Troops, and the Convicts in Punishment Gangs.

GEORGE FORSTER, Secretary to the Lord Bishop of Tasmania.

[†] These Clergymen have Parsonage Houses in addition.

STATISTICAL RETURNS

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

RETURN showing the DISTRIBUTION of the several Clergymen of the Church of Scotland Establishment in Van Diemen's Land in 1848; together with the Gross Income, Amount of Pew-rents, &c. &c.

	A	Population according to	Average Attendance on the	Gross		Amount received	Amount	Amount of	Amount of	Sacrament Suppe	of Lord's r.	Ba	ptisms.
POLICE DISTRICT.	Names of Clergymen.	Census of 31st December, 1847.	Ministry, in- cluding Out- Stations.	Ecclesiastical Income.	Subscription and Church Funds.	from Colonial Treasury.	received for Glebe.	Pew-rents.	Charitable Čol- lections.	How often administered.	Average Attend- ance.	Male.	Female.
Hobart Town Launceston Macquarie River Morven Sorell Bothwell Swanport Hamilton Glen Dhu, River Ouse Corners Campbell Town Esk Vale Ross Upper Macquarie Mount Seymour	John Lillie James Bell Charles Simson John Anderson Robert K. Ewing* James Garrett John Mackersey Robert Russell+ Thomas Dugall John Robertson Thomas Dove James Mitchellt, Missionary Alexander Cairnduff, Missionary	1750 809 196 261 25 136 94 	600 450 100 350 135 225 380 160 200 110 60 40 30 80 52 60 45 35	£ s. d. 636 0 5 280 0 0 266 0 5 310 0 0 159 0 0 266 0 5 266 0 5 243 10 5 266 0 5 271 0 5 266 0 5	150 0 0 50 0 0 159 0 0	£ s. d. 486 0 5 230 0 0 266 0 5 310 0 0 266 0 5 266 0 5	£ s. d. No Glebe. Ditto. Ditto. 7 10 0 5 0 0	£ s. d. 159 9 2 102 3 6 3 18 6 95 0 0 35 10 0 5 0 0 14 0 0	£ s. d. 64 10 6 45 5 5 6 19 9 10 0 0 143 0 0 29 12 8 10 0 0	2 2 4 2 1 1 4 2 1	80 53 12 75 10 30 48 12 32 15	18 21 5 14 5 4 15 4 8 3	12 16 7 5 8 8 7 2 6 2

^{*} Mr. Ewing's appointment dates from 17th May, 1848.

⁺ Mr. Russell celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper four times at Evandale, twice at the Nile, and once at Esk Vale.

[#] Mr. Mitchell, whose Salary is at the rate of £150 per annum, commenced his duties in October, 1848. The Missionaries divide their labours among the different Stations, and in some instances alternate with the Ministers of the adjoining Districts.

No. 77.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONGREGATIONS.

Return showing the Distribution of the several Ordained Clergymen of the Wesleyan Church in Van Diemen's Land, in 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	POPULATION.	GROSS ECCLE- SIASTICAL IN-	PEW-RENTS.*	CHARITABLE	SACRAMENT OF T	BAPTISMS.		
		,	COME.		COLLECTIONS.	How often administered.	Average Attendance.	Male.	Female.
	Rev. J. A. Manton Vacant for the present.; Rev. William Butters Rev. H. H. Gaud	2566	About £300. £75 About £220. £70 £105	About £200. £20 About £100. £15 £10	£200 120 200 55 30	Once each Month. Once in Six Weeks. Monthly. Monthly. Once in Six Weeks.	350 60 170 80 65	26 5 32 7 6	11 8 26 11 8

^{*} The amounts of Pew-rent are received and disbursed by the Trustees of the several Chapels; and applied by them to the liquidation of Debts incurred in the erection of Places of Worship, Repairs, &c.

J. A. MANTON, Chairman of the Annual District Meeting.

⁺ The amount of Charitable Collections includes Subscriptions to Missionary Society, Tract Society, Sunday Schools, and Fund for relief of the Poor.

[‡] A Minister expected from Sydney.

No. 78.

INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONS.

RETURN showing the Distribution of the several Ordained Clergymen of the Independent Congregations in Van Diemen's Land, in 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	POPULA-	GROSS ECCLESIASTICAL	AMOUNT OF PEW-RENTS.	CHARITABLE	SACRAMEN LORD'S S	BAPTISMS.		
		TION.	INCOME.		COLLECTTONS.	How often administered.	Average Attendance.	Male.	Female.
Hobart Town	Rev. Frederick Miller	be about	£200, with Residence.	Weekly offerings in lieu of ditto, £235 1s. 7d.	£128 9 7	Monthly.	85	13	11
New Town, until May, 1848	Rev. John Nisbet. Rev. William Day. Rev. R. K. Ewing.* Rev. William Waterfield Rev. Charles Price. Rev. John West. Rev. William Waterfield.	Return: supposed to 2000.	No Return. Ditto. Ditto. £135 9s. 6d., with Residence. No Return. Ditto.	No Return. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.	No Return. Ditto. Ditto. £28 0 0 No Return. Ditto.	Monthly.	23	No Rotum	

^{*} Since joined the Presbyterian Church.

Memo.—Catechists or Lay Missionaries are employed at the Huon River Settlement, and in the Richmond District; and the Rev. W. R. Wade, Baptist Minister, was engaged during 1848 in supplying the Independent Chapels at Bagdad, Tea Tree, &c.

No. 79.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Return furnished by the Lord Bishop of the Church of Rome in Van Diemen's Land, showing the Distribution of the several Roman Catholic Clergymen attached to the Colonial and Convict Departments in the Colony, in 1848.

		POPULATION OF DISTRICT	BAPTISMS.			
PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	NAME OF CLERGYMEN.	ACCORDING TO CENSUS, 1847.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	
Hobart Town	Very Rev. W. Hall Rev. Thomas Butler Rev. W. J. Dunne	3430 1573 1574 3327	128 61 18	129 72 16	257 133 34	
	TOTAL	9904	207	217	424	

N.B.—These three Clergymen have to extend their services to the Sick, &c. in all parts of the Colony as far as circumstances will allow. Whatever sum has arisen from Pew-rent, Baptismal, Marriage, or Burial Fees, has been expended on the Church, Poor, and Cemetery belonging to each incumbent.

The under-mentioned Clergymen were in 1848 attached to, and paid by, the Convict Department, and permitted to attend the Free Sick of their Church near their respective Localities; and also, of course, to minister to the Officers and Families of the same Faith on their Stations.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	NAME OF CLERGYMEN.
Hobart Town Oatlands Maria Island Port Arthur Southport The Mines	Rev. A. Maguire. Rev. N. Woolfrey.

THE END.